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## COLUMBIA HIGHWAY ENDORSED BY CLUB

Consideration of a new constitution and by-laws for the Hood River Commercial Club was the principal topic at its regular meeting Monday night. A recommendation for a distinction between city and country members occasioned several debates. It was suggested that city members be designated as regular members and those in the country be known as special members. This brought out much contention. The latter were to pay 50 cents a month and the regular members \$1. The members of the Upper Valley Progressive Association, who belong to the club on this basis, occasioned the recommendation. The meeting finally decided that all members should be considered regular members and that the dues for all would be \$1 per month, with a recommendation that if the directors of the club decided to reimburse or make a reduction in the dues of out of town members, they could do so. With other changes recommended, the by-laws and constitution were finally adopted and referred to a committee for revision. The committee is Albert Sutton, Leroy Armstrong and C. D. Thompson.

The Hood River Mineral Springs proposition was endorsed by the meeting and the president and secretary instructed to draft a proper letter of endorsement. The name of the club which is incorporated under its original title of the Hassalo Commercial Club was ordered changed to the Hood River Commercial Club. The organization was invited to send a delegation to a booster meeting to be held at Seattle. It was decided however that publicity efforts should be confined to Hood River at present.

The Columbia River highway between Portland and Hood River then engaged the attention of the meeting and met with hearty approval. Talks were made asking for the cooperation of the club and citizens generally in promoting this work, which has already been commenced by the Multnomah county commissioners and which is being pushed by the Portland Automobile Association. A discussion of the subject resulted in the appointment of a committee to take up the work.

### Easter Services at First Christian Church

Rev. C. F. Swander, of Portland, will preach at the morning service.

Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

In the evening the Sunday School will present a cantata entitled "Resurrection Rays."

### Claims Egg Laying Record

Kinmath egg has set what appears to be a new egg record. Harry Caden had fifteen ordinary hens that laid 255 eggs last month. Six of the hens are pullets and did not begin to lay until after the first week in the month.

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## NURSES GRADUATE AMID BEST WISHES

The commencement exercises of the Cottage Training School for Nurses, held at the Commercial Club Rooms Wednesday evening, were well attended and proved interesting. The assembly hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with orange and green streamers festooned from the ceiling, and potted plants.

The graduating nurses, Miss Freeman, Miss Brawn and Miss McGrath, clad in dainty all white dresses, with white caps, presented a charming appearance and acquitted themselves creditably. In attendance were several of the nurses from the hospital, as well as most of the members of Hood River's medical profession, who were very much interested in the ceremonies attending the step of professional nursing.

The program was nicely carried

out. Dr. Dutro made the charge to the nurses, in the absence of Dr. F. C. Brosius, who is in California.

Rev. Nathan Evans, who made the address to the class, came from Pendleton, where he is now located, for that purpose, and his remarks, and those of the doctors, were highly appreciated by both the audience and the principals in the exercises. At the conclusion of the program, the many friends of the young ladies present congratulated them and gave them many good wishes for a successful career.



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### KNIGHTS OF KOHRASSEN INITIATE CANDIDATES

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emanate from the vicinity of the initiatory exercises until after midnight, there was something doing all the time and the fun was fast and furious.

At 12:30 the party assembled at the Hotel Oregon, where a sumptuous banquet was served. Music was furnished by the Mandolin and Guitar Club, and the tables were handsomely decorated with flowers. Covers for eighty were laid, and after the courses were served, the guests enjoyed hearing a number of after dinner talks. Wm Davidson was toastmaster, and responses were made by Leslie Crouch, Frank Grant, J. D. Asher, Ben Greene and E. M. Lance, of Portland, and V. C. Brock, F. L. Davidson, M. H. Nickelsen, J. H. Gerdes and Frank Stanton, of Hood River. Paul Hubbard contributed to the enjoyment of the guests by singing several songs. Many of the addresses were eloquent, and all interesting. During the course of the remarks of the various speakers it was stated that M. H. Nickelsen was the oldest member of the order of Knights of Pythias in the state, and that John Gerdes, Frank Stanton and Mr. Nickelsen had been members of the Oregon organization longer than any other three men in the state.

Sunday the guests were taken for a ride around the valley in automobiles, going over the loop and also to Wan-Guin-Guin Falls. On the east side they stopped and took a drink of the water at the Hood River Mineral Springs, returning to Portland on the afternoon train.

The candidates who were initiated are as follows: C. F. Gilbert, Chas. N. Clarke, Arthur Clarke, Chas. Tostevln, Frank Stanton, Frank Parker, James Parker, E. A. Franz, Geo. T. Prather, Frank Quinn, C. P. Ross, Bert Stranahan, R. N. Young, Arthur Howell, C. C. Cuddford, H. F. Fredericks, L. A. Herman, Clint Wood, V. Winchell, M. H. Nickelsen, Geo. Gray, J. H. Gerdes, J. M. Heron, F. H. Miller and Thos. Johnson, all of Hood River, Roy Burget and T. C. Lyman, of The Dalles.

### TEACHERS' MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Next Saturday has been set as the date for the local teachers' meeting, which will be held in the High School building. The meeting will be held under the direction of School Superintendent C. D. Thompson, who has arranged for an interesting program. While the meeting is for the teachers, it is announced that all those interested in school matters are invited to attend. The program is as follows:

- 9:30 A. M.
- Remarks.....Supt. C. D. Thompson
- Song.....Belle Ellis, of Frankton School
- The Retardation Problem.....
- .....Supt. A. C. Strange, of The Dalles
- Recitation.....
- .....Ada Hart, of Hood River Schools
- 1:30 P. M.
- The School of Tomorrow.....
- .....Supt. Landers, Pendleton Schools
- Recitation.....
- .....Eva Yates of Hood River Schools
- The Personality of the Teacher.....
- .....Rev. J. R. Hargreaves

### DAVIDSON FRUIT COMPANY WIDENS MANAGEMENT

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The new stockholders became members of the company April 1st and have already assumed their various duties. The policy of the new management, it is stated, will be one conducted on a purely business basis, with an effort to get the best and most prompt results for patrons. The company is now preparing for the strawberry season, and will make a specialty of handling berries and other small fruits, as well as apples and pears. A new cold storage machine will be installed and it is expected to have it in operation by May 1st. The new plant includes one of the latest approved ice-making machines, which will permit the company to manufacture ice absolutely pure and, according to the "ice man," so clear that a newspaper can be read through it.

With the exception of a small quantity in storage in New York, the Davidson Company has cleaned up its Hood River apple business for the 1910-1911 season. Its shipments from here were 200 cars.

### STILL SURVEYING FOR ELECTRIC RAILROAD

Another survey was run last week says the Bingen Observer, from the town of White Salmon to what is known as the White Salmon boat landing in an effort to get a grade for a steam or electric railroad between the two points without touching the townsite of Bingen, but a preliminary survey was also made following the county road connecting the two towns. It is said that the work is being done at the instance of the Mt. Adams Electric Road Company, composed of local capitalists financially backed by Gillett Bros. The feasibility of such a road has its staunch supporters and otherwise. The grade to overcome is a rise of 400 feet in less than a mile and a half, but it is claimed that this can be done by a switch back arrangement lengthening the distance to about two miles or over. If it is successfully accomplished it will rank as one of the scenic railroads of the country.

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