HOOD RIVER NOW HAS MODEL LAUNDRY

With the final completion of its building and installation of new and modern machinery, the Hood River laundry now has one of the best equipped plants in the Northwest. Washerwomen and the "heathen Chinee" are no longer competitors with the Hood River laundry in cleansing linen. In fact the establishment has all the apparatus for laundering (not laundrying, if you please) anything from a ladies' handkerchief the size of a postage stamp, and the daintiest of other things, to a pair of lace curtains, and beating the way mother used to do it a city block. Furthermore, the process takes place under the skillful hands of a dozen or more smiling and pretty young ladies, instead of if-I-have-to-do-this-again-I'll-return-to-mother-look that greets the man of the household on Mondays when the family wash is being negotiated. As a matter of fact, the laundry is a very cheerful place, whether it happens to be Monday or any other day.

The new institution is built of concrete blocks, and is roomy and well ventilated. In the rear is the receiving room, where soiled linen is received and tagged, and social distinctions cut no figure. From here it goes to the washing machine, rotary in motion, where the accumulations of wear are erased by clean soap and water, and not, as many suppose, with chloride of lime, blue vitriol and a club. The washed clothes are then placed in a wringing machine, where the water is squeezed from them by centrifugal force, and, contrary to the general opinion, is harmless.

Flat pieces are dried and ironed at the same time by a huge machine just installed, that cost $2,000. Instead of being ironed they are really pressed by a succession of cylinders which are fed the wet garments on one side and emerge from the other dry, smooth and spotless. No grunts accompany the operation, not even from the machinery, which is operated by power and four of the aforesaid young ladies, the latter clothed, by the way, in conventional attire, with hair to match. Sheets, napkins, towels and table cloths are the natural food for this monster, and the number it easily disposes of is appalling.

Shirts and collars take another route from the wash. The shirt cuffs and neckbands are quickly pressed and ironed by a machine operated by a man, the work being somewhat laborious. The bosoms are also ironed by machinery, and, much to your surprise, are undamaged by the process. The bodies of the shirts are ironed by hand. Electric irons are used, applied by the muscular arms of a number of girls, who, strange to say, appear to be in a good humor.

Collars are easily disposed of by two little machines, and, although viewed with a prejudiced eye, we were unable to blame them with the buzz saw effect so often experienced.

For blankets and curtains there are steam heated dry houses and apparatus of other descriptions for other uses. Cleanliness is everywhere apparent. The establishment affords work the year around to a greater number of hands than any other in the city. Its capacity is much larger than the patronage it gets locally, and it is now doing considerable work for out of town districts. Adams & Schafner, it owners, however, say they have built for the future.

Harness for Sale—Nearly new light double driving harness at a bargain. J. J. Knapp, Phone 3232-X.*

MINERAL SPRINGS PROJECT GROWING

Interest in the Mineral Springs project is increasing and many who gave little heed to it at the start are now anxious to see it make good, having realized what it would mean to the valley to have an institution of this kind located here.

Many people have visited the property of the Mineral Springs Company and sampled its waters. Those who know about these things say that the proposition, when developed, will be a big money maker, in addition to a fine thing for Hoed River.

The company states that it is progressing nicely, and among others who have subscribed for stock are the following:

C. A. Bell, Malcolm Bronson, A. D. Dabney, C. D. Nickelsen, Wm. Davidson, Melvin R. Woodburn, Albert Sutton, S. W. Stark, Fashion Stables, E. H. Hartwig, J. H. Day, Dr. F. C. Broslus, Smith Bros., Mt. Hood Railway Co., W. H. Walton, E. R. Manning, Yasui Bros., Dr. F. M. Shaw, H. Connoway, McCarthy & Thompson, C. T. Early, C. H. Sproat, I. C. Sanford, L. D. Boyd and G. P. Christie.

An analysis of the spring by a prominent physician of Portland shows that it contains what is known as Chalybeate water, of which there are but few known in the entire world. The properties of Chalybeate water are described as follows by William Murrell, M. D., F. R. C. P., Physician to and Lecturer on Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Westminster Hospital, England, and late Examiner in Materia Medica at the University of Edinburg and the Royal College of Physicians of London:

"The effect of these waters is to increase the appetite, promote digestion, stimulate the action of the heart and, when persons are anaemic, they bring back a rose hue to the cheeks.

"Waters of this kind are useful in all cases of impoverished blood, whether depending on dyspepsia, exhausting diseases, or any cause whatsoever. They are also frequently resorted to by persons who have undergone, at other springs, a course of reducing treatment with alterative mineral waters. When, at the close, the person is relieved of his malady, though pale and anaemic, he may go to some good chalybeate spring, drink the water for one or two weeks, and be restored to accustomed vigor."

HAIL'S ADDITION IS NOW ON THE MARKET

The lots in Hall's Addition to the Town of Mosier are selling rapidly, and as the price will be advanced as soon as the first thirty lots are disposed of, it would be advisable to have your lot reserved at once, as a small payment will hold your selection for you.

As soon as the first thirty lots are sold the improvement work will begin, and at that time the price of this property will be advanced from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

At the present rate a sufficient number of lots will be sold within three weeks.

These lots are being sold on easy terms, and there can be no better investment, for a small or large amount of capital, than a good lot in Hall's Addition.*

County Court Proceedings

L C Heiser, scalp bounty	$ 3 50
R N Elliott, same	15 50
Bert Sandman, same	16 50
LeRoy Krohn, same	1 50
Sam Woodward, same	2 00
Gust Westenburg, same	1 50
J H Fredricy, transportation for indigent	25 00
J W Armstrong, juror January term	9 00
Bradley Bros, blacksmithing work for roads	4 50
Bushong & Co, stationery and books	15 50
A C Buck, justice court fees	9 35
E S Clinger, constable fees	14 50
J P Wilder, same	7 10
G R Castner, fruit inspector's salary	210 10
E E Coad, examining board, 3 days	15 00
G M Braley, (Midget Restr'nt) meals	1 25
Connaway Mercantile Co, mdse	12 30
Cottage Hospital, care of indigent	6 00
Crandal Undertaking Co, burial of A M Tobin	25 00
Clackamas County, book typewriter	125 00
The Dalles Hospital care of A M Tobin	33 00
Evening Telegram, advertisement	2 40
C D Nickelsen, juror, inquest Boyd	1 00
Bert Stranahan, same	1 00
C H Vaughan, same	1 00
M E Morse, same	1 00
Ralph Savage, same	1 00
H A Moore, same	1 00
Geo S Cheseboro, witness, Boyd inquest	1 50
E A Baker, same	1 50
Ira Judd, same	1 50
Dr J Edgington, coroner, Boyd inquest	8 50
Olive English, witness State vs Pflughaupt	3 60
C A Sparlin, witness State vs Mohler	1 70
E A Franz, merchandise for roads	17 60
Frederick & Arnold, addition to court house	863 00
Frederick & Arnold, repairing court house	124 52
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery & Books	47 40
Gilbert & Vaughan, supplies for roads	72 05
W E Hanson, freight on culverts	22 03
W E Hanson, postage and sundries	8 20
Hood River News, printing	34 50
Hockenberry & Bartlett, Blue Print	1 00
J F Hendrick, supplies for indigent	15 00
Hood River Light & Power Co, water and lights	4 26
Home Telephone Co, phone rent	1 50
Howell Bros, blacksmith work	2 70
Thos F Johnson, help and sundries, sheriff's office	67 70
Journal Publishing Co, advertising	3 00
S Ishikawa, witness fees January term	5 60
J M Schmeltzer, examining title J G Jarvis	7 50
Keir & Cass, medicine for indigent	1 25
Capt C F McCan, rent	10 00
Pacific Coast Stamp Wks, rubber stamps	1 45
C F Olinger, constable fees, inquest Boyd	2 77
C F Sumner, lavatory for court house	34 00
Beall & Co, Nestable culverts	1031 82
A C Staten, supplies for Mrs Ernst	10 65
Drs Shaw & Bronson, medicines and examining insane	13 75
Smith Bros, supplies for Joe Elec, indigent	29 85
Geo I Slocum, office supplies	3 75
Ralph Savage, work in clerk's office November and December	60 00
Troy Shelley, witness fees January term	4 40
C D Thompson, postage and sundries	4 90
L W Tomlinson, constable fees insanity case	13 55
Blowers Hardware Co, supplies for roads	144 75
Drs Ferguson & Reuter, services at jail	5 00
C G VanTress, taking testimony Inquest Boyd	5 00
Paul Winans, wool	19 50
M A Zeller, witness fees State vs Pflughaupt	15 20
J M Schmeltzer, Treas, road checks paid	1050 73
C H Sproat, rebate on tax	9 18
Mrs J B Hunt, care of indigent	15 00
School Dist No 3, court house grounds	9642 50
J M Schmeltzer, Treas, premium on bond	115 00
J Wickham, Assessor, same	15 00
C D Thompson, School Supt, same	6 00
Murray Kay, Surveyor	15 00
W E Hanson, County Clerk, same	35 00
W A Stark, janitor	20 00
Howell Bros, supplies for roads	3 25
D F Stanfield, blacksmith work road district No 5	15 00
Cottage Hospital, contract, care of indigent	20 00
Geo A McCurdy, salary to April 1	19 20
O H Rhoades, same	19 20
Murray Kay, county surveyor, services March 1	61 00
Hans Lage, road supervisor No 6, salary first quarter	50 00
B F Eadelman, road supervisor No 5, same	86 25
Roy D Smith, road supervisor No 4, same	55 00
Thos Lacy, road supervisor No 7, same	75 00
C B Jenson, road supervisor No 8, same	35 00
L W Tomlinson, rd supervisor No 9, same	11 25
Fred Larwood, rebate on tax	4 10
N C Evans, same	9 95
Davies & Burchard, same	28 60

Best Wyoming lump coal in any quantity. Transfer & Livery Co. Phone 5.*