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Midnight Fire Destroys **Hood River Flour Mill**

Flames Beyond Control When Firemen Reach Scene and Only Hard Work Saves Adjoining Buildings --Railroad Company Has Freight Cars Burned and Track Damaged -- Loss \$30,000.

By a disastrons fire which occurred exception of the grain room on the be an omen in this that will have its violin solo. at 1:45 Sunday morning, and desouth side of the structure. stroyed the Hood River flouring mill, When the alarm sounded Hood the city lost one of its most valuable River Hose Company No 1, W. B. Me- River's highest institution of learn- earnestly recommended the accept-

tempting to blow open the safe.

turned in by Night Officer Henry pany. As soon as the progress the Young. Hickox the building was a mass of fire had made was realized it was flames and when the firemen reached the scene of conflagration they were powerless to stay its progress. With the building two freight cars belonging to the O. W. R. & N. were consumed and considerable damage done the ties on one of the sidings,

The loss to the milling company is stated to be \$35,000 partly covered by insurance and the railroad company's lost is in the neighborhood of \$1,000 The blg building and contents was entirely consumed with the

ORCHARD COMPANY ADOPT NEW PLAN

C. R. Bone, who has recently opened. a handsome office in the Johnson building, has gone into the real estate business in a big way, and has associated with him J. E. Montgomery, formerly editor of the Glacier.

In addition to a general line of or chard lands the new firm is bandling two large propositions, that of the Central Orchard Company and the Boneboro tract. The former consists of a large acreage in Willow tlat, some of which has been set to trees and the rest is now being improved. Associated with Mr. Bone in this enterprise are C. II. Sproat and E. O. Blanchar.

The land is to be sold in small tracts and cared for until it comes into bearing. Payments can be made In installments, something that has never been offered to the public before in the way of orchard lands.

The Central Orchard Company has also established a Portland connection with the Oregon-Washington Development Company. The head of the latter is C. J. Tilleson, formerly with Devlin & Firebaugh, and Henry J. Edward, both of whom are familiar with Hood River and who are taking an active interest in its development.

The firm expects to interest and secure investors who have not enough capital to buy outright. The land In question is some of the best in the Valley for apple raising and is being put on the market at a reasonable

OLLIE S NEW LOCAL CRAFT STAUNCH AND COMPLETE

Dean & Sheplar, who operate the White Salmon ferry, are now navigating their new craft, the Ollie S. which issaid to be one of the staunchest and most complete little vessels of its tonnage on the river. The boat was built by Al. Sheplar and Captain Woods, of the city by the sea. The new craft, which is the largest of the 15-ton class boats plying G. A. R. EXERCISES on the Mid-Columbia, is also the swiftest, making with ease 13 miles an hour ogainst the current.

The trip from Astoria was made in 9 hours. The little vessel, which will cost her owners about \$8000, is 62 feet long with a beam of 1212 feet. Dean & Sheplar will use her for excursions between Columbia River cities from Camby W. R. C. will meet at the resi. All churches, lodges, schools, and River Apple Growers' Union, is or so kindly, away from him. The Dalles to Cascade Locks.

A Large Legal Instrument

When County Clerk Hanson transferred the mortgage of the holdings of the Hood River Light & Power are requested to Join in such service, tom universal. Company to the Pacific Light and Power Company last week, he reever filed in this section of the state. the neighborhood of \$180,

A series of essays on various subjects by Byron Williams which the betical order. News is publishing are well worth Couched in breezy language they contain a world of wisdom as well as humor,

will graduate from the Hood River The united congregations of the worthy life. a Hood River audience in several on the voyage of life. boys and seven girls-and while it is Mrs. Chas. Henney and Mr. Epping of characters is as follows: not wise to be prophetic, there may sang and Miss Radford rendered a James Gregory Lynn Young

culmination in the future. Guire, foreman, and R. B. Perigo, as- ing are as likely a lot of approaching ance and application of four cardinal The origin of the fire is a mystery sistant foreman, was the first to re- manhood and womanhood as could virtues of Jesus' life and conduct as there had been no fires in the build- spond and get a stream on the fire, be found anywhere, and the city and which were: ing for several days, and the plant The value of an additional hose cart their respected parents and friends was operated by water power. It is came into play as with the other may well be proud of them. The man's life by his character and noth- Jane Salmon believed by G. J. Gessling, the mana- cart which soon arrived the firemen girls of the class are Eva Boyed, ing less. ger of the mill, and also the heaviest were able to lay 1,000 feet of hose. Hazel Cartan, Maude Conover, Ruth | Second, to make rightcousness the stockholder, that it was caused by One stream was brought from near Vinton, Elsa Wagner, Ruby Whit- end of all conduct. tramps who had gained entrance to the office of the Stanley Smith Lum-comb and Bessle Yowell, and the the building and were again at ber company, the nearest hydrant, boys, Wyeth Allen, Fred Bell, For the only law for the attainment of Waltress and another from the private by rest Moe, Lester Murphy, Donald success. At the time the first alarm was drant of the Bridal Vell Lumber Com- Onthank, Earle Spaulding and Lynn

> The exercises really began Sunday morning, when the class and a large to the social, religious, industrial and

the sweet girl graduate and embryo and timely baccalaureate sermon des bearers in closest attention and gave statesman will be supreme in the eye livered by Rev. E. A. Harris, pastor to the out-going class four great corof the local public. The class which of Riverside Congregational church, ner stones for the building of a

Mr. Harrisd welt on the importance However, the product of Hood of one's theory of religious life and

First, to estimate the value of a

Fourth, to make all activity in life redemptive and uplifting.

This is commencement week, and | congregation listened to an eloquent | political life of the times held his

high school this year is the smallest city crowded the Church to the doors | On Thursday evening the class will that has made its formal bow before to bid the graduhting class God speed give a play at Monroe Opera House, in which its members will take part. years. Strange to say, it contains | The various ministers of the city | The play selected is a four act drama an even division of the sexes-seven took part in the opening services and entitled "Rose of Eden, and the cast

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Mise Crowinshield		
David Crowninshield		
Donald Onthank		
		Vagnor

Marquis of Leamington Baron von Streits Lester Murphy time of year are absent. Third, to practice self-sacrifice as Paul Smetana.......Earle Spaulding Policeman

baseball team will cross bats with come along fast. Estimates of the show a late season, with short yields His application of these principals the team from The Dalles for the de- crop run from 60,000 to 75,000 crates in many districts. Frost has caused (Continued on Page 10)

Commencement Doings Dominate Jublic Interest Cool, Wet Weather Will Make Strawberries Late

May 20th, Date Fixed for First Shipment, Will See Few if Any Berries Moving--With Warm Weather Season Will Open June 1st == Growers Should Now Plan for Pickers.

that are earlier than Hood River, no consumed.Ruby Whitcomb shipments have as yet been reported. It is stated that growers should and straggling claims to the earliest now get busy and make arrange-....Forrest Moe berries usually so frequent at this ments for pickers instead of waiting

The local crop is said to be show- lst is thought to be the date when ... Maude Conover Ing up fine as far as quality is con- they will be needed. ... Wyeth Allen cerned and a few warm days with Reports on berry crop conditions Friday afternoon, the High School plenty of sunshine would make them throughout the Northwest this year

The cold weather of the past ten from the Upper Valley. It is exdays has held the berry crop back pected that Hood River fruit will and it is now doubtful if May 20th, strike a good market this year bethe date when it was expected the tween the Missouri and Arkansas first berries would be shipped out, berries, which have been moving for will see any fruit moving. Even from a week and are plentiful, and those the few districts in the Northwest which come after the local berries are

until the last minute. About June

with a very considerable increase the short yield in outside districts, while cloudy and wet weather has made berries late in the middle west and Pacific const states, a well as at Hood River. Missouri also reports berries poor in quality and color, owing to dark weather and lack of sunsbine.

The local demand for berries is expected to be good this year, especially in the Puget Sound district, while the shipments east, it is thought, should bring a good figure.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN **NEW SPRAY PLANT**

day night was largely taken up by the passage of ordinances providing for the payment of street work and in listening to the reports of commit-

A petition asking for street lights at the end of State street, near Paradisc farm, was referred to the street committee for action, and a communication from Night Officer Henry Hickox, asking for an increase to salary, was referred to the police committee. Hickox is now receiving \$60 per month.

On an adverse report of the police committee, a night marshal for the heights was refused, with the recommendation that a special officer be placed there for two weeks during the berry season. The committee also reported that Sheriff Johnson had stated that he would appoint a deputy sheriff to look after the hill section of the city.

The application of the Hood River. Spray Company for permission to build a new plant on the north side of the railroad track, opposite the freight depot, was refused. The report of the committee was supplemented with a remonstrance against the erection of the plant. Dr. Wattspoke in behalf of the remonstrators, and J. R. Fordan, manager of the spray company, appeared in behalf of the latter. The protestants based their objections on dongreeable odors which they chimed would emanate from the plant. Mr. Fordan said that the company had investigated the matter and was satisfied that the ollers from the factory would not be disagreeable, as the cooking season was from January to March, when any odors would be carried a way from the city. He also stated that the plant would be across the railroad track, many feet from the residence section, and that the company was willing to ale a bond that there would be go disagreeable features in connection with the establishment. It was necessary, he sold, for the company to get a most central location to calange Its business and to keep the plant at An orchard sale of unusual interest thought some concessions should

a supplemental assessment on State

Conneilman H. C. Smith, who said

CLASS OF 1911



service of the G. A. R. ritual.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the students of

The members of Canby Post and superintendent of schools.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

form in time to march to the church

Post and Corps and all ex-soldiers

etery from the cross roads on the repaired,

Forrest Moe Earle Spaulding Maude Conover Lynn Young Elsa Wagner Wyeth Allen

north, at 10 o'clock a.m., and decorate the graves according to the SEEKS TO TAKE

the Hood River high school will con-On Sunday, May 28th, the Post tinue the exercises by a program, Through a citation issued by Judge custody of the two children. dence of Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker and the general public are invited to at- dered to produce his two daughters. L. H. Huggins Succeeds Smith Bros. agency of G. Y. Edwards & Co. The store, where the curb would be left tend this service, with flowers to

There will be no joint meeting of Steam Roller Falls Through Bridge their custody. his two daughters, whom he brought valley.

back to San Francisco and Immediately afterwards filed suit for divorce. A decree was granted him by Judge Grabam, which carried with it title to all of his property and the

and Corps will attend divine service at the Bartist church at H. Dielock.

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who reside here with him, in court. City Councilman L. H. Huggins purchase price was \$18,500. Mr. twenty lucius from the street, was promptly. Visiting members of the residence of the reside friends, and assist in making the custom universal.

In order that their mother, from has again decided to go into the whom Mr. Sutton secured an uncontest divorce, may make a plea for the business of Smith Bros., located property and it is said come here to mouths' delay, the ordinance making in the Johnson building. Mr. Hug- live. the churches on this day, owing to While being taken out on the west Mr. Sutton for many years resided gins makes his announcement else. This is a part of the orchard from street was prosect corded the largest legal instrument lack of room, but each minister of side to be used in road construction in San Francisco, where he was where, and states that he will con- which Mr. Sproat sold 10 acres last he was going to leave the city, benefit of the largest legal instrument. the town and valley is requested to by Seaton & Smith, the contractors prominent in business and social duct the business along the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation, but the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation, but the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation, but the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation, but the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation, but the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and for which he dered his resignation is the counseling the counseling the same fall to F. W. Hayt and fall to The document contained 114 pages of preach a sermon in his church sult- for the west side macadam, the steam circles. In 1907 his wife, now Mrs. lines that it has been run by his productive of \$15,000 cit refused to secure it nearly his preductive of the special present in the first preductive of the special present in the first preductive of the special printed matter and the fees were in able to the occasion, and as the years roller belonging to the county Ethel Montgomery, having since ecessors on a cash basis without The ten acres are also a part of the roll by the Post and Corps will visit crushed through the Indian Creek married a wealthy San Francisco delivery. The Smith Bros., who orchard from which Mr. Sproat plake Mothers' Day Appropriately Observed each church in succession in alpha-betical order.

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EAST SIDE ACREAGE SELLS FOR \$18,500

Lester Murphy

sold to W. C. Keck, through the walk in front of Blowers Brothers'

part purchased by Mr. Keck.

