

## NOTICE

Will build two story brick building 100-x 100 and basement in business section on Oak street, to suit tenant.

See me at once.  
C. D. Nickelsen

### OIL KINGS WAKEN FROM NICE DREAM

About a year ago 22 ambitious citizens of Hood River put up \$200 each for a quarter section of land in the Vals oil fields. A "real friend" did the soliciting and locating and in a few days after the money had been paid, certificates were forthcoming that the preliminary prospecting had been done and that oil indications had been found on each claim.

Two members of the "Hood River Oil company" were sent into the field a few days ago to look after the company's rights and property, and in their survey found that some of the land for which locating fees had been secured was occupied by squatters and had never been withdrawn from entry and that the land generally was not as represented. The Hood River Oil company may become active when the next grand jury sits in Hood River county.

### HOT WAVE IN EAST WHILE WEST IS COOL

Residents of Hood River, who have been kicking about the cool weather, should be somewhat consoled by the following dispatch which appeared in Saturday's Oregonian:

Washington, May 26.—Season's records were broken today by a hot wave that extended throughout the Middle West, the Interior East and the South, while persons in Sheridan, Wyo., shivered in a snow storm.

Throughout the Mississippi Valley temperatures ran from 90 to a little more than 94 in Chicago. Ninety-six was common in the South.

The sweltering situation in the Middle West is expected to be upset immediately by showers.

### HOOD RIVER VALLEY FRUIT LAND IS SOLD

The Oregon-Washington Development Company last week sold 22 acres of Hood River Valley fruit land near Odell to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moss, of Hudson, Wis. The consideration was \$3,300. The purchase was made after the Wisconsin people had spent a month in looking over western properties.

### New Post Office At Chenoweth

The Chenoweth correspondent of the Skamania Pioneer says: We have a new post office called Homes and get our mail delivered three times a week. Have telephone system up the valley and a phone installed in every house, all of which is very convenient as well as pleasant. The only drawback is the bad roads and as soon as our supervisor gets his farming done he will make as good roads as the money will allow and he knows how.

### New Engines for O.-W. R. & N. Co.

Five of the new engines built for the Harriman lines on the Pacific Coast, to burn Washington and Oregon coal, passed through Hood River Thursday enroute to Portland. The Washington coal is called Tono and the Oregon coal comes from Coos Bay country. It is of a quality between bituminous and lignite and makes a very hot fire in specially constructed furnaces with which the new engines are fitted.



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with us that until you are satisfied we don't consider a transaction ended. So you will be doing us a favor if you will tell us of anything you don't like about our Groceries or our service. Don't hesitate because the matter may seem a trifle. We want to correct the fault - be it little or big.

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### CAMAS PRAIRIE HAY AND DAIRY LANDS

There are reasons why a hay ranch at the present time offers a conservative investment. The Camas Prairie District offers not only the above feature but a speculation as well. Prices have just started to advance and this district is now becoming available, due to proposed drainage. The land, being of a deposit nature, is very productive and will be valuable for the production of high grade timothy hay as well as for general dairying purposes.

The people of the White Salmon Valley are in much the same condition as in our own Valley in that they are heavy consumers and light producers. The haul on feed is cheaper in many cases from Camas Prairie to the consumer than from White Salmon.

The land, although very rich, is not producing the tame grasses at present due to overflow during a portion of each year. A system of canals is to be put in by "Camas Prairie Drainage System Number One", which will eliminate this water and the ground will then be available for domestic crops. Bonds are being sold covering a term of years to do this work.

We have some very interesting investments to offer at Camas Prairie and we expect to deal almost entirely with local people, who may have a surplus to invest in something other than orchard lands.

B. E. DUNCAN & Co.\*

### Big Outfit for Pole Raising

The railroad yard in the vicinity of the freight house Wednesday looked as if a small circus had struck town. The unusual activity of teams and big wagons was due to the unloading of five cars of camp and pole raising outfit belonging to the Pacific Light & Power Company which started last week to place poles and string its high tension wire between here and The Dalles.

### Installing New Turn Table

The new 56 foot turn table for the Mt. Hood railroad arrived Wednesday and has been installed on the company's property near the east side bridge. The company has let a contract for a concrete oil tank which will be constructed by the W. G. Aldred Company. The tank is for holding oil which the company will use on its engines in future.

Neglected wounds produce old sores and these in time develop ulcers which eat away the vitality.

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### FRED LIND GETS FIRST INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Fred Lind, who was found guilty of robbing Frank Silvano at the Umatilla house, was sentenced Friday by Judge W. L. Bradshaw, to serve an indeterminate sentence of not less than one nor more than seven years in the state penitentiary.

Under a recent law, which went into effect Saturday, May 20, circuit judges in Oregon will hereafter sentence a person for an indeterminate sentence of not less than one and not more than seven years in the penitentiary, the time of imprisonment to be determined by the governor of the state and board of pardons.

### APPLES IN GROUND ALL WINTER IN FINE CONDITION

That the soil of the Willow Flat section of the Hood River valley, says the Portland Journal, is a good fruit preservative seems evident from the fact that apples had fallen under the trees last year at picking time and been plowed under this spring turned up in the finest of shape and were as hard and firm as the day they were gathered from the trees.

### Erecting Bungalow At Hood

J. W. Collins is engaged in superintending the construction of a modern, up-to-date bungalow for Dr. Munnors, a recent arrival from New York city, who is connected with one of the big life insurance companies. The doctor has recently cleared and set 10 acres to apples.

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