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Postoffice Designated Postal Savings Bank

Service Will Be Free to Citizens and Privacy of Accounts to Be Observed—One Dollar Will Open an Account, But No Person to Have Credit Balance of More Than Five Hundred Dollars.

The Hood River postoffice has been designated as a postal savings bank. Postmaster W. M. Yates has been requested by the department to be present at Astoria on June 19 and 20 to receive instruction in the manner of handling the business. Below we give a general synopsis of the postal savings system which we believe will be noted with interest:

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any control of her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time. No person may open a postal savings account at any office of which he is not a patron. All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or by his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the postoffice by mail. Deposits will be accepted only by individuals, and no account will be accepted in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm or partnership, or in the name of two or more persons jointly. No account will be opened in the name of one person in trust for another.

The service of the postal-savings system is free, and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited. No person connected with the postoffice department or the postal-service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning any account except to the depositor himself unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

When a person applies to open an account he must furnish the necessary information for the postmaster or his representative to fill out an application, which he will then be required to sign. If the applicant signs by mark the signature must be witnessed by a disinterested person.

Deposits are evidenced by postal-savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account and the date of issue. No account will be opened for less than \$1.00, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted. No person will be

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Upper Valleyites Face Higher Telephone Rate

Manager Winter's Report to President Hall Shows a Net Annual Loss of \$1003.71 in the Operation of Its Lines in the Upper Valley--Toll Charge of Ten Cents a Call Recommended.

The Home Telephone Company of Hood River, in view of the fact that it is conducting its business in the Upper Valley at a loss to the company, is about to inaugurate a toll charge of 10 cents for all calls to and from the Upper Valley. This, the company believes, will bring a reasonable return on the investment.

W. N. Winter, manager for the company, in submitting a report to the company, itemizes the costs of operating and maintenance in that section, and from a report made by him to Chas. Hall, the president, we note that the net loss per annum in that section amounts to \$1003.71. The News has procured a copy of the manager's report, and his recommendation, and we publish it below:

Hood River, Or., May 15, 1911.—Mr. Chas. Hall, President.—Dear Sir: I submit herewith for your consideration the following statement showing the condition of our business in the Upper Valley:

Lines (initial cost) \$3333.34
Extensions and Improvements 3000.00
Instruments 780.00
Odell plant (65-187 parts of

total cost) 305.50
Horse and cart 170.00

Total \$7588.84
On this investment we should receive a net income of 18 per cent, or \$1366.99—10 per cent for depreciation and 8 per cent interest.

It is costing for operation and maintenance \$825.65 annually, and our gross income is \$1145.50, giving us a net income of \$362.35. Deducting this from the 18 per cent which we are entitled to on our investment, we get \$1003.71 as the net loss per annum.

In the above I have not charged to this territory any portion of our general expenses.

I recommend that beginning June 15th we make a toll charge of ten cents for all calls to and from the Upper Valley. This, I think, will secure for us a reasonable return on our investment.

Very truly yours,
W. N. WINTER, Manager.

It is expected that the new rate will stir up a protest from the users of the telephone in the territory affected.

METHODIST MINISTER TENDERS RESIGNATION

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church held its fourth quarterly conference at the church Friday evening, Rev. Walton Skipworth, district superintendent, presiding. At this meeting the pastor, Rev. E. McOmber, tendered his resignation, owing to ill health, and will, when the year is up, retire from the ministry for a year or two. Rev. McOmber and family will return to their former home in Illinois.

The resignation came as a sad blow to the members, as the church was almost unanimous in sentiment for his return another year. A movement is on foot to persuade the bishop to return a former pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Lathrop, of Creston, Iowa, to the charge. Rev. Lathrop, it will be remembered, was the minister three years ago, retiring and leaving for the east before his year was up, because, as he stated to his congregation at the time, throat trouble made it necessary for him to seek a different climate.

Friends of Rev. McOmber regret his poor health, and would do anything that he might stay with them. In the meantime they are wondering who will be the new minister when the appointments are made.

SPANGLED BANNER UNFURLED IN BREEZE

Today is "Flag Day," and public buildings, schools, churches and homes in Hood River and the state are observing the day in a fitting manner. The American Flag Association, through its appeal to the president of the United States, the governors thereof, mayors of cities, and newspapers, has heralded the coming of this day by proclamation. Public officers, teachers and the youths of the country, aroused to enthusiasm, have arranged for public exercises, and the day is being celebrated. The stars and stripes have been hung to the breeze, and will float all day, and many homes throughout the land, however humble, are exhibiting a spirit of patriotism that makes gladness all around.

PARESIS ENDS LIFE OF CARRIE NATION

Carrie Nation, the Kansas "smasher," died at 7:35 o'clock Friday night at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Paresis was the cause of death. Mrs. Nation had been in poor health for months and on January 27, hoping to recover from a nervous breakdown, she entered the sanitarium in which she died.



P. M. Isenberg Suddenly Passes Away in Portland

Old Soldier, Politician, Honored and Respected Citizen, Completed a Life of Usefulness Serving His Country and Friends, and Enjoyed the Best of Health to the Time of His Demise.

P. M. Isenberg is dead! This was the startling news that passed from lip to lip throughout our city Monday afternoon. Mr. Isenberg had been in Portland for the past week, in attendance at the rose carnival. He had been in possession of his usual good health, and Sunday, in company with his daughter, Miss Bess, had enjoyed visiting different suburbs of the city, being in particular good spirits and enthusiastic over the prospect of witnessing the aeroplane flight. Sunday evening he retired at a reasonable hour, at the home of his daughter, 188 West Park. Monday morning Miss Bess looked into his room and decided not to disturb his rest, believing him to be asleep, and not until 11 o'clock did she discover that he had passed away some time during the early morning hours. It is thought that heart failure was the cause of his death. Funeral services will be held from the Bartmess chapel this morning at 10 o'clock. The G. A. R. will escort the remains to Idlewild cemetery, where their beautiful ceremonies will be read.

Word was dispatched to his children in Hood River and Marsh Isenberg went to Portland on the afternoon train, returning home with the remains Monday evening. Peter Miles Isenberg was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1st, 1842. Here he joined the 5th Pennsylvania regulars and served three years and ten months in the Civil war. Many and interesting were his reminiscences of events which transpired during that trying period, and no one could relate them with greater originality and expression than "Uncle Pete," as he was familiarly called. At Alexander, Pa., in 1866, he married Miss Tilla A. Jones, his surviving wife, and together they moved to Iowa in 1876, the next year migrating to Kansas, where Mr. Isenberg served two terms as sheriff in the county of Toombs. Upon receiving the appointment by the president as land and timber inspector of this district, Mr. Isenberg moved to Hood River in 1891, and the next year bought land in the Belmont district, where he has lived and prospered for the past 19 years. As school clerk of this district, his sound business judgment and proficiency in all his undertakings have been made

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School Meeting Day Occurs on June 19th

Lively Interest Will Center in City Election Where a Large Vote is Expected—Country Districts Also Alive to Matters Which Will Better the Schools—Laws Governing Qualification of Voters.

The annual school meeting in the several districts, this year, occurs on Monday, June 19.

The departments of education are planning to make the meeting day a great day by having as many of the people as possible attend the meetings and learn conditions of their school plants. It is hoped that everyone interested in any district school will be present and help the school officers in making this event a success. For the benefit of those who want to vote we publish the qualifications of voters:

"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a

PRESIDENT DECLINES ASTORIA'S INVITATION

The president has informed Congressman Lafferty that it will be impossible for him to visit Astoria during the August celebration, as he will remain at Beverly that month.

GROWERS EXPLAIN BAD APPLE STORY

Several weeks ago the News published a clipping from a Portland daily stating that the Portland market was being flooded with Hood River apples of a poor quality that in normal season would not be allowed on sale. It has just been learned how those apples came to be placed on the Portland market. A Mt. Hood rancher informed the News a few days ago that this spring a number of growers in that vicinity who had cull apples left over, which they had not fed to the pigs, had gathered them up and dumped them in sacks and in that manner shipped them to Portland, where they brought twice as much as would have been realized last fall, when they would have sold as culls at 80 to 90 cents a box. There seems to be a demand for apples along about April, and these growers being aware of it, took advantage of the conditions to dispose of their cull products by the sack.

The paragraph in the Portland daily which apple growers here were asked to acknowledge or deny, is republished below:

Some of the shipments coming from the premier district are of such poor quality that in normal season they would not be allowed on sale. At this time they are bringing from \$1.35 to \$1.65 a box.

WATER SCARCITY UNPLEASANT MATTER

Scores of Heights citizens are feeling somewhat put out by the appointment of a watchman from Kentucky to look after the safety and comfort of that section, when they think they should have a man from among them—such a one having been petitioned for to fill the place. They are futher sore because a general request was recently made for all the citizens to clean up their property and the adjoining premises, when as a matter of fact the scarcity of water up there scarcely permits filling the tub for a bath, and often the toilets are put out of commission owing to no water for flushing.

The road in front of the stores, they claim, is being ruined by the surface blowing away. It is now believed that if more money had been spent a pavement could have been procured which would be lasting, and the cost, it is believed, would have proved cheaper in a year or two than the repairing that will be required to keep the road in shape.

CORPORATION TAX LARGELY INCREASED

According to Washington dispatches, the Federal government expects to collect \$190,294,000 corporation tax in Oregon as against \$150,000,000 last year.

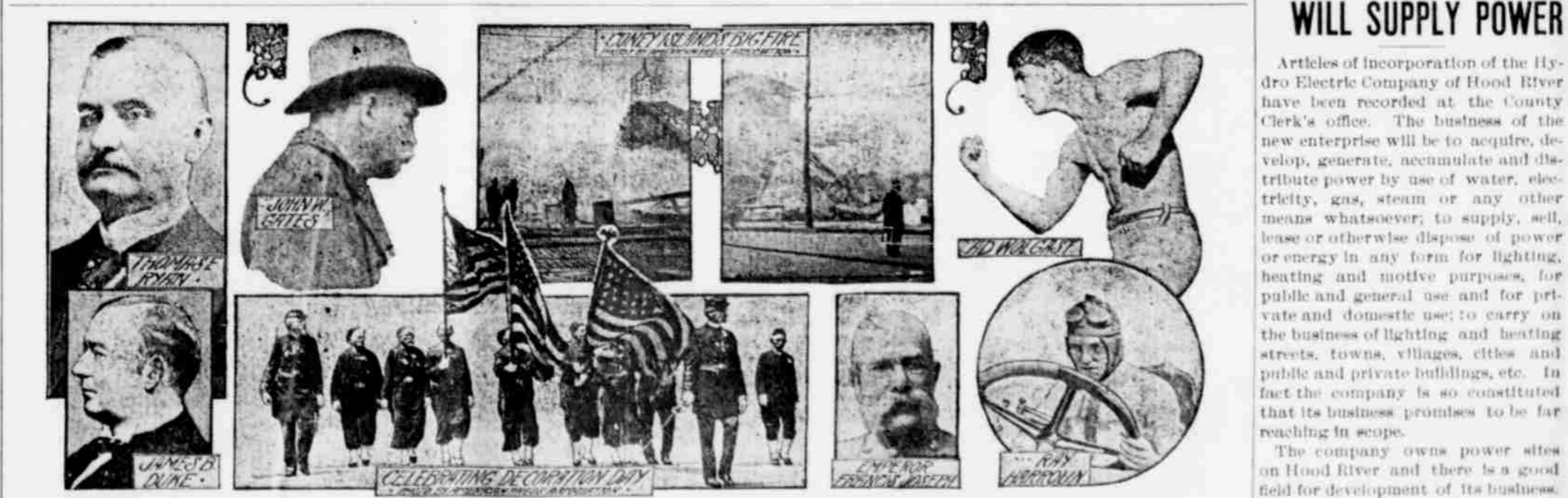
OWNERS OF FARMS REGISTER NAMES

The farmers who are selecting names for their farms will derive many benefits from it. In a short time the neighbors will be calling the farm by the name given it instead of referring to it as "Bill Smith's place". Soon others fall into line, and before the owners realize it the farm will become well known. When butter, eggs, and other products are taken to town, (the packages bearing the farm name), the people will learn whence the goods came and it would soon mean an improved market for it.

In the minds of all well informed people it is an acknowledged fact that advertising pays, and there certainly is no better way by which the average farmer can advertise than by giving his farm a name. Put a sign-board up along the road in front of your home with the name of your farm on it, and let people know that you are alive.

The following farm names are registered with the county clerk: "Ranch Alpenheim"—J. A. Wuest & Co.; "Alder Brook"—"Hood River Poultry Yards"—J. R. Nickelsen; "Brookside"—B. F. Thomas; "Tanglewood"—Chas. G. Roberts; "Fairacre"—A. W. Isbell; "Wee-Ly-Kit"—C. L. Hollenbeck; "Mt. Pleasant Ranch"—J. E. Hall; "The Cornucopia Farm"—C. P. Sonnenchen.

EVENTS OF WORLD WIDE INTEREST PICTURED FOR BUSY READERS



**News Snapshots
Of the Week**
Dreamland park, part of New York's famous resort, Coney Island, was wiped out of existence by a blaze estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Two events, which held the sporting public on tiptoes, took place during the past week. Ad Wolgast defeated Frankie Burns in the seventeenth round of a twenty round fight at San Francisco and Ray Harroun won the 500 mile auto race in Indianapolis. James R. Duke and Thomas F. Ryan are facing criminal suits following the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the American Tobacco company a monopoly. Though slowly recovering from a serious illness, grave fears are still felt for the health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Secrets hitherto unknown to the public concerning the steel trust were revealed by John W. Gates before a congressional investigating committee. A tribute to the soldier dead was paid throughout the country by surviving heroes of the civil war.

\$250,000 COMPANY WILL SUPPLY POWER

Articles of incorporation of the Hydro Electric Company of Hood River have been recorded at the County Clerk's office. The business of the new enterprise will be to acquire, develop, generate, accumulate and distribute power by use of water, electricity, gas, steam or any other means whatsoever, to supply, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of power or energy in any form for lighting, heating and motive purposes, for public and general use and for private and domestic use; to carry on the business of lighting and heating streets, towns, villages, cities and public and private buildings, etc. In fact the company is so constituted that its business promises to be far reaching in scope.

The company owns power sites on Hood River and there is a good field for development of its business. It is hoped an electric line may be one of the benefits to be derived from its formation.

The amount for which the company has incorporated is \$250,000. W. C. Evans, J. F. Watt and H. J. Jackson are the incorporators.