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The Ben Davis Apple

The Ben Davis apple is lovely in hue. It seems to invite you to stop up and chew. It's pretty and shapely, it's profile is fine— But I do not long for Ben Davis in mine.

To eat a Ben Davis is wasting your time; It tastes like a mattress and drives you to crime.

I ate a Ben Davis when I was quite young, And now I recall it whenever I'm stung.

It taught me a lesson, a lesson I prize, It sharpened my wits and opened my eyes.

And now when a fakir comes up on my door, To sell me some stock in a mine full of ore, I think of Ben Davis, and say to him "Nix", And tell him to vanish and pelt him with bricks.

And when I encounter an oily-tongued jay, Too sweet and too glib for man made of clay, Professing affection, approaching to love, I think of Ben Davis and give him a shove.

I read in the magazine pages Of men who'd make us all wealthy, again and again; They're brokers or dealers in moonshine and mist— Just send them two bucks and they'll mail you a list! Their glittering spools don't appeal to my wits; I think of Ben Davis and throw a few fits.

Question Is Up To People

A subsequent conference between the water company and the representatives of the city council having fixed satisfactorily the provisions under which condemnation proceedings to determine the price the city shall pay for the water plant, the council has lost no time in calling a special election to vote bonds for this purpose. The election is fixed for July 8th. From the sentiment expressed by many of the citizens with whom we have talked, there does not seem any question but what the bonds will be voted, and this done the most important step in solving the water problem will be accomplished.

Citizens, however, should not take this as a certainty and should take an active interest in helping to promote the success of the proceedings necessary to bring the water problem to a successful conclusion in every respect. Its speedy settlement means that a great deal may yet be accomplished before the end of the year for a larger and better water system, as well as for much needed street improvements, which have been held in abeyance pending the definite outcome of the water situation. The council should have both the active and moral support of the community in every phase of the negotiations. Real or fancied grievances should be put aside for the overwhelming benefits which will accrue to the community through an amicable adjustment of the affair, allowing the city to take over the private system and install one that is in every way adequate to the needs of the town's growing citizenship.

The proceedings attending the suit to determine the price of the water plant will not be a bitterly fought contest as both parties to the agreement are taking it up on what may be termed a friendly basis, with a view to seeking a just appraisal of the price of the property. The water company has waived the right to any voice in the matter of fixing the place where the case shall be tried, leaving it to the council, which is inclined to bring the case to trial in Wasco county, where it is believed a fair verdict can be reached. The right of appeal agreed on by the company and council, which, however, will be taken no farther than the Oregon State Supreme Court, can only be looked upon as equitable. Although there is little doubt that the company will get a just decision in the lower court, it is but proper that it shall be protected against a very unexpected decision. As the city, however, is protected against an exorbitant price for the plant it has nothing to lose in the suit and everything

to gain. In any event the people will have the deciding voice in giving the city its greatly needed new water system and they should rise to the occasion and let nothing stand in the way of expediting a cause that is by far the most important in the history of its municipal affairs.

Taft and The Tariff

Secretary of War Stimson has been denounced as a "free trader" by the American Protective League. The reason is not exactly clear but his endorsement of the President's reciprocity program is probably at the bottom. President Taft was also denounced as a free trader by Nathan T. Folwell, an official of the Protective Tariff League and president of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia. It would be very hard to prove the charge against either gentleman.

The incident is interesting because it discloses an historical parallel. The tariff barons of today are acting like the slavery barons of ante-bellum times, and will probably bring the same destruction on their heads thereby. Stephen A. Douglas was as faithful a servant of the pro-slavery interests as Taft and Stimson are of the tariff interests. But he found it necessary once to make a slight concession of little practical importance to anti-slavery feeling. The slave holders never forgave him. They fought him bitterly when he was nominated for President and through their opposition Lincoln was elected. The fight which is being made against Taft and the Republican administration by the anti-protectionists may make it necessary for them to make some concessions to the people in order to keep the party in power. Mr. Taft no doubt had this in mind when he advocated Canadian reciprocity. In the fight that will ensue over the tariff until the next presidential election the people at large, as usual, will pay the bill.

The Light and Power Rates

The reduction in light and power rates announced by the Pacific Light & Power Company will be received with much satisfaction by the residents of Hood River many of whom have felt that they were paying an exorbitant rate. It was thought that the policy of the company which has a monopoly in the local field would probably be to increase rather than reduce rates. The explanation that the rates can be lowered on account of the consolidation of their plants making cheaper operating expenses is a fact patent to all, but coming from a big corporation is a surprise almost as startling as would be the sudden appearance of the millennium. An announcement of this kind from the telephone company would cap the climax.

Tom Lawson

Tom Lawson's claim that Hood River people are not alive to their opportunities and his optimistic predictions for the country are of course the point of view of the outsider who perhaps sees things that the constant resident overlooks. There is no doubt, however, that there is a great deal in what Mr. Lawson says. While his opinions are not always considered absolute his wide knowledge of business and industrial conditions are worth heeding. The future growth and prosperity of Hood River may indeed be on a much bigger scale than anybody imagines.

Miss Allen Graduates at St. Vincent's

With very interesting exercises, at which were present her mother, Mrs. W. H. Allen, her sister, Miss Nettie Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell, Miss Vera Allen of this city, graduated as a trained nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday evening. Miss Allen was one of 19 nurses that graduated from St. Vincent's. The exercises took place in the presence of a large audience and the graduates were deluged with beautiful roses by their many friends.

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EAGLE TO SCREAM IN UPPER VALLEY

The eagle will scream in the Upper Valley July 4th. Under the auspices of the Good Times Club a big celebration and picnic will be held at the old toll bridge. Excursion rates will be put into effect on the Mt. Hood railroad, and games, speaking and music and a general good time is promised. A platform is now being erected in the open and a bowery dance will be given afternoon and evening with special music by Newman's orchestra.

The Upper Valley people invite the residents of the entire valley to be present and participate in a good old 4th celebration.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, Oregon Lumber Company, Plaintiff, vs. Walter J. Hammond, Harriet H. Nicholson, and Bertha M. Stevens, Defendants.

To Walter J. Hammond, Harriet H. Nicholson and Bertha M. Stevens, each of you, defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to answer the complaint filed against you and each of you in this court in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of six months from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief demanded in the complaint and will take judgment and decree of this court as to the standing timber situated upon the lands in the complaint and hereinafter described, and the right and license to enter upon said lands and cut and remove all of the standing timber therefrom, which said lands and timber are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1-2 SE 1-4), and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1-2 NE 1-4), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1-4 NE 1-4), all of Section Nineteen (19) Township One (1) North of Range Ten (10) East of the Willamette Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, and containing 200 acres, more or less, and will take judgment and decree of this court: that upon the payment of the said sum of \$600.00 as the purchase price of all of said standing timber to said defendants on the same and for the right and license to enter upon said lands and cut and remove all of the said standing timber therefrom or upon deposit of the said money in this court for the same, by the plaintiff subject to your order, you and each of you be directed and required to make, execute and deliver to the plaintiff a good and sufficient conveyance of all of the said standing timber and of the right and license to enter upon said lands and cut and remove the same therefrom; and in the event that you or any of you neglect, fail or refuse so to do within the time to be fixed by this court, then the judgment and decree of this court shall stand as such conveyance to plaintiff, and you and each of you shall be wholly excluded from any interest in said standing timber, and will take such other and further relief as is equitable, together with costs and disbursements of this suit.

You and each of you are hereby served by publication of this summons by virtue of an order of the Hon. Geo. D. Culbertson as County Judge of Hood River County and State of Oregon, duly made, granted and returned on this 26th day of June, A. D. 1911, for the service of this summons upon you and each of you by publication thereof, and in accordance therewith, and which order prescribed that you and each of you shall appear and answer the complaint on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and the 28th day of June, 1911, as the date of the first publication of this summons, and you and each of you are hereby further notified that said date is and will be the first publication of this summons.

A. A. JAYNE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Hood River, Oregon, Jun 28-Aug 2-6t

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Hood River Irrigation District, in Hood River County, Oregon, will sell the bonds of said district in the sum of \$70,000.00, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1911, at 2 p. m., at the office of the Board of Directors, at the residence of R. W. Kelly, in said district, and that sealed proposals for said bonds will be received by said Board at said place for the purchase of said bonds until the day and hour above mentioned, at which time the Board will open the proposals and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Said bonds shall be issued and dated July 1, 1911, and shall be payable in United States gold coin in ten series to-wit:

At the expiration of eleven years, five per cent of the whole number of said bonds; twelve years, six per cent; thirteen years, seven per cent; fourteen years, eight per cent; fifteen years, nine per cent; sixteen years, ten per cent; seventeen years, eleven per cent; eighteen years, twelve per cent; nineteen years, thirteen per cent; twenty years, sixteen per cent; and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year. The principal and interest shall be payable at the place designated in the bonds and in accordance with the election of the successful bidder. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$1,000.00, at the option of the purchaser, and shall be negotiable in form, and coupons for the interest shall be attached to each and signed by the secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors, R. W. KELLY, Secretary, May 31-Jun 26-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick DeForest Isham, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in this Court and that the 7th day of July, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by this Court as the time, in the County Court Room in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to present their objections, if any, to said final account at the time and place above named.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 11th day of May, 1911. M. H. MOODY, Administrator. June 7-July 5-6t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. A. Reitz, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, and that said court has fixed and appointed the 28th day of July, 1911, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. thereon, as the time for hearing said final account and settlement thereof. All persons, creditors or other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear on or before the day fixed for said hearing, and to file their objections to said account or any particular item thereof, specifying the particulars of such objections.

The day of the first publication hereof is the 28th day of June, 1911. WILLIAM MURPHY, Administrator. Jun 26-Jul 26-6t

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned administrator of the estate of John McNaughton, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, and by order of the said court, Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in the Court House in Hood River, said county and state, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and settling the same.

Dated June 28, 1911. R. LEE PAGET, Administrator of the Estate of John McNaughton, Deceased. Jun 28-Jul 26-6t

Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Edward Mae, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent must present them, duly verified, at my office at Third street, Hood River, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to-wit: May 31, 1911. J. M. CULBERTSON, Administrator. May 30-Jun 6-6mo

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