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LAND SHOW LECTURER HERE TO OBTAIN DATA

William Bruce Leffingwell, lecturer employed by the Harriman lines to lecture in eastern and middle western cities on the resources of the Northwest, was the guest here Thursday of the Hood River Commercial Club, for the purpose of seeing the valley and securing data for his talks.

Mr. Leffingwell was met by Attorney E. C. Smith, president of the Commercial Club, Secretary Skinner and E. H. Shepard, who supplied him with the necessary information, and later he was taken for a trip

over the valley.

Mr. Leffingwell was sent to Hood River by Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, and will give daily lectures at the coming big land show in Chicago. The lectures will be illustrated and made interesting to the general public. In addition to this work, Mr. Leffingwell will make a tour of the eastern states this winter, lecturing in the big cities.

Teachers' Institute Next Month

County School Superintendent C. D. Thompson announces that a joint institute of the teachers of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties will be held next month. The dates set for the institute are October 2, 3 and 4. The institute will be held at The Dalles.

OLD OCEAN'S TIDE MAROONS LOCAL MAN

Since the return of the Hood River colony from Cannon Beach, where a number of them own property and spend several weeks during the summer, listening to the murmuring of the sea and watching the antics of the bewitching mermaid, they have been going about with knowing winks indicative of some happening that their brother townsmen, who cannot enjoy the luxury of a summer at the seashore, were unacquainted with.

As all things come to an end, however, and two persons cannot keep a secret, the occasion for vague answers from Cannon Beachites has been exploded. The story is something like this:

Among the colony at the beach was ex-Mayor Dick McDonald, taking well-earned recreation. With others, the doughty Scotsman engaged in the pleasant pursuit of fishing. Luck was against him day after day, and he was the recipient of much good-natured jollying. Believing that the rest of the party were enjoying his efforts in the piscatorial line, Mac decided to sidestep them on the next fishing excursion, and slipped off by himself, taking up his position on a rocky promontory made accessible only at low tide.

There he settled down comfortably, baiting his hook with extra care, and, with the patience and dexterity of a true disciple of Isaac Walton, played for the funny dentens of the

deep.

Time passed, but still the lone fisherman dreamed on of landing a big one. The afternoon shadows deepened and night fell. The chill air finally caused the Apple City man to take notice and look around. With a start he saw that the old proverb was unerring, that "time and tide waits for no man," and that he was marooned on his rocky perch. The wind came up, the billows rolled and the surf struck against the rock, drenching him at every point.

In the evening his friends, man like, had returned about the time supper was sizzling in the pan. They waited for Dick to appear, casting eyes, sharpened by hunger, up and down the beach. No sign of his approach, however, was evident, and supper was served.

Hours sped by, and finally, becoming alarmed, the friends of the missing fisherman, supplied with lanterns, started a search. Going in the direction they had heard of his taking, they shouted as they went along. At last, far down the beach, they heard a faint answer and presently a tremendous splashing. Holding their lanterns aloft, the searchers saw the figure of their friend coming through water up to his waist, soaked, but unharmed and smiling.

The reader will no doubt say: "Very good, but how about the fish; did he get any?" As to this, we are mum; we didn't stop to inquire.

CLUB DIRECTORS CONSIDER ASPIRANTS FOR SECRETARY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hood River Commercial Club was held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering applicants for the position of secretary to the club. Applications were numerous, but by a process of elimination the number of candidates was finally brought down to three, A. T. Allen, Dr. M. H. Sharp and H. G. Kauffman being the final number considered. The first two are well known local residents. Mr. Kauffman spent the summer here with his wife and made a large circle of acquaintances. He formerly lived at Oregon, Illinois, but is now staying in Portland. Decision was reserved until later by the board.

Dr. Sowerby, the Chiropractor, is moving into the Henderson house which he is having fitted up as a sanitarium in connection with his practice.

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PICTURE OF MT. HOOD MASTERPIECE OF ART

What is undoubtedly the finest painting ever executed of Mt. Hood, and possibly the finest of a mountain peak ever portrayed in this county, is now reposing in the studio of Edward Hill, the eastern artist, who has been spending the summer at Hood River. Mr. Hill lived for six weeks in the Mt. Hood country, studying his subject. The canvas is a large one, being 60x38 inches, and depicts the grand old mountain in the light of a summer sunrise. The beautiful coloring on the snow and rugged rocks at this time of a summer's day is exquisitely portrayed, as well as the shape and other features of this spectacular peak. In the middle foreground can be seen far down in the valley the clear, green-tinted waters of the winding Hood River, while the green-timbered mountain slopes in the near foreground, and the shadows around the base of the mountain, not yet penetrated by the first light of morning, are worked out with the inspiration of the master artist, who sees



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To get in touch with his subject the artist took up a position near the mountain and for three weeks arose before sunrise to get the exact light, coloring and atmosphere for this big work of art, and anybody who sees the picture readily concludes that he succeeded most admirably. The picture is not quite finished, although to the eye of the ordinary observer it needs nothing to make it more complete.

It is expected that Mr. Hill will later exhibit the picture in Portland, and there is no doubt that it will be received there with true enthusiasm, not only by the public, but by art

lovers and critics as well. The painting is of such value to Oregon on account of its local interest, as well as a work of art, that it should be purchased by public funds and become the property of the state at large.

Orders 1000 Copies News Write-up

The Laurel Development Club has ordered a thousand copies of a reprint of the descriptive write-up of the Laurel and Camas Prairie districts published in the Hood River News of August 30. This will be mailed to every inquirer of this part of Klickitat county and ought to be very effective, coming from one of the most progressive and widely-known orchard districts in the west, White Salmon Enterprise.

Prospective patients of Dr. Sowerby will find him at the J. L. Henderson house on State street, which he is having fitted up in connection with his practice.

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