

WHARF RAT COLONY INVADES ASHLAND

"Wharf rats have been noticed for the past year, frequently at points near the railroad tracks and especially in the railroad yards. A brood of them came to light during the absence from home for the summer of a family who live on Alida street."

"Their native habitat is the sea level, but having been brought into a higher inland section, the young became acclimated. Though not flourishing as in their natural environment, still they are making some headway here."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Table with financial data for Butler Banking Company, including assets like overdrafts, bonds, and liabilities like capital stock and dividends.

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss. I, Truman Butler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Grocery Bargains

- Sugar prices are soaring but you can save money by buying from us. Best Fruit Sugar, per Sack \$7.25. The Dalles Diamond Flour Per Sack \$1.30 Per Barrel \$5.10.

We are Closing Out a stock of Chinaware at 50c on the dollar. Call and look it over

FRUIT JARS-- MASON Pint 55c Quart .65 Half Gallon \$ .85 SCHRAM Pint 75c Quart .85 Half Gallon 1.30 ECONOMY Pint 85c Quart 1.10 Half Gallon 1.40

L. H. Huggins

which visited San Francisco and vicinity a few years ago, a great sum of money was expended in that city and other seaport cities in that section for the purpose of exterminating rats, which are known to be a serious factor in spreading infection of various kinds, particularly bubonic plague.

"It would be an easy matter at this time for the people of Ashland to exterminate this colony before it gets too numerous and widespread. A systematic campaign in the railroad yards and vicinity would bring results, as these rats are known to be easily poisoned, eating eagerly all kinds of bait without discrimination."

Birth Statistics for July and August The birth statistics taken from the books of Dr. M. F. Shaw, county health officer, and Dr. Malcolm Bronson, city health officer, show that 31 children were born in the county of Hood River during the months of July and August. The sexes were almost equally divided for the two months, the books showing 16 boys and 15 girls. Births in the city numbered 15.

The birth rate for the two months was almost three times that of the death rate. The county during that time had 11 deaths, six of which occurred in this city.

Monster Comice Pear The Ashland Record says that while in Medford this week H. O. Fronbach, the Ashland fruit processor, secured a Comice pear thirteen and a quarter inches in circumference and weighing twenty-two and a quarter ounces. This is a very remarkable size for a Comice to attain. The specimen was grown by A. C. Allen in the Hollywood orchard between Medford and Jacksonville. Mr. Fronbach will process it and Mr. Allen will keep it as an ornament to his home and a sample of what his land will do.

Student Body Elects Officers The student body of the Hood River high school have elected the following officers for the year: Voina Nickelsen, president; Angus McDon- vice president; Elsie McLucas, secretary; Edyth Fernal, treasurer; John Coshaw, athletic manager; Ed Franz assistant athletic manager; Robert Bragg, advertising manager.

We have some very attractive acreage propositions in Paradise farm for home sites on sub-division schemes. Inside city limits, L. A. Henderson, with John Leland Henderson, Inc.\* 3111

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Skin diseases cured. Dr. Sowerby. Copy for advertisements MUST be in the office by Monday NOON.

Wyeth Allen will leave Saturday to enter the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. N. G. Stagg of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Marlon MacRae last week.

Grant Palmer, Raymond Glass and Edwin Sonnehsen, young Hood River citizens, talked to Mosler Saturday for an outing. Not being used to hobnobbing they returned a little footsore but pleased with the trip.

Sam Samson, the Stevenson capitalist, was a Hood River visitor Wednesday. Mr. Samson is the owner of the mineral springs and sanitarium at Stevenson and is also interested in other enterprises there.

Mrs. Hugh Parcells returned to her home at Vancouver, Wash., last week after a visit with Mrs. C. F. Sumner and other Hood River friends. As Miss Ella Evans she was for several years a teacher in our public school.

All members of Canby Relief Corps are requested to be on hand at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, as it is expected that Mrs. Josephine D. Cooke, department president of the Women's Relief Corps, will be present to inspect the local corps.

George James, formerly night clerk at the Hotel Oregon, will hereafter be on duty as day clerk, and L. S. Isenberg will succeed him as night clerk. John Van Dyke, formerly clerking at the hotel, on the day shift, is now traveling for a commercial house.

Hood River is wise in its belief that if money for road building is available, it should first be appropriated for the purpose of improving local county roads. Then, as speedily as possible, make provision to work in conjunction with the Columbia river project promoters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker have arrived at Little Boy ranch, six miles west of Hood River, where they are completing one of the handsomest homes in Hood River county. The Parkers have spent the summer at Vancouver, B. C. and will go to London, Eng., for the winter.

Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the board of trusteeship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, delivered a free lecture in Hellbronner hall last evening. Owing to the hour of going to press we will not be able to publish an extended write-up in this issue.

To be in keeping with the improvements on First street, the Transfer and Livery Company is remodeling its stable by putting a new front in the building. Norm believes it will soon be necessary for them to tear out the old structure entirely and put in a modern building of pressed brick.

Dr. M. F. Shaw has an interesting collection of relics which he brought home from Mexico and California, where he spent the summer. The collection consists of pottery made by the Indians, together with a number of photographs taken in the National Museum of Mexico. The doctor prizes the relics very highly.

Chapman & Co., on the heights, have sold their general merchandise business to W. D. Rogers, the transfer being made last week. Mr. Chapman will retire after a successful business career. Mr. Rogers is a well known Hood River man, formerly a photographer, and recently conducted a confectionery on the heights.

C. F. SUMNER Opposite the Post Office Home Phone 29 Spray and Garden Hose Plumbing

Cottage Hospital Hood River's Medical Institution. Open to the public for the treatment of Medical and Surgical cases. Rates on application. Address, COTTAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

A Basket of Goodness

J. H. Sutthoff of Seattle visited his family over Sunday at Oak Grove. Mrs. Sutthoff was a dinner hostess Sunday.

The Hood River-Underwood team ferry has just been put into service. It has been fitted with sail and is ready to accommodate patrons who find it convenient to cross at this point. Automobile drivers will find it necessary to cross on the White Salmon ferry during the winter months, it being impossible to drive across the bar.

Crocker & de Redding, local fancy pack apple dealers, have had a large number of price list folders printed in two colors, at the News office, and shipped them to the main office of the American Express Company, in Chicago, where they will be distributed to every express office in the United States and Canada. The American Express Company, in connection with the National has given them exceptionally low rates on apples, therefore Crocker & de Redding are prepared to deliver to any point in the United States or Canada, their well known seventeen-pound boxes of extra fancy Hood River apples at the following prices, all charges prepaid (excepting duty charges): Spitzenburgs, \$2.25; Newtowns, \$2.25; Ortleys, \$2.25; Winter Bananas, \$2.50. Crocker & de Redding announce that this year they are better prepared than ever to handle and ship fancy pack apples, and will give special attention to orders at home, as well as to the filling of orders from other points.

Free delivery J. M. Wood



is a basket of our Fine Groceries. We guarantee the perfect purity of every article we sell, and pride ourselves upon the reputation we have made for fair and honest dealing. We keep only the freshest and finest of Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc., and challenge comparison of qualities at equal prices. If you are not already dealing here, you are robbing yourself of many sources of satisfaction.

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An East Side Twenty For \$10,000 GOOD TERMS

Five Acres, 4 to 8 year apples Twelve Acres, yearling apples Half Acre, 3 year pears Near Church, School, Station and Store

The Hood River District Land Co. THE SMITH BLOCK HOOD RIVER, OREGON

S. E. BARTMESS Funeral Director and Practical Embalmer ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS HOOD RIVER, OREGON

DR. J. SOWERBY Nerve Specialist and Chiropractor A Relief for All Diseases Ferguson Building Telephone 222

HADLOCK & McCONNELL Real Estate And Insurance Next to Mt. Hood Hotel Unimproved Farms a Specialty Office phone 45-L, Residence 345-K

O. P. DABNEY & SONS FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE, STOVES AND RANGES

We buy, sell and exchange everything in House Furnishings, Campers Supplies, etc. Don't forget the place-Cor. 4th & State

The Old, Reliable True-to-Name Nursery Of Hood River offers to planters for fall and spring, 1911-12 their usual choice stock of all leading varieties adapted to this locality. The True-to-Name Nursery Phone 2002-K Hood River, Ore.

The Blue Ribbon Bakery LEADS ON THE HEIGHTS Bakery, Confectionery, Fruit, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Etc. AUTO DELIVERY OF LARGE ORDERS Come in, try our Piano, and fool at home

THE LIGHT DELIVERY AUTO \$750, F. O. B. Portland J. F. Volstorff Distributor 1213 B Street, Hood River

Money to Loan On Income Producing Property In quantities from \$1,000 to \$20,000 With Interest at 7 Per Cent W. S. NICHOL The Man Who Sells Orchard Land

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DRAYING EXPRESS AND BAGGAGE Furniture and Pianos Moved All Kinds of Light and Heavy Work Wood Yard and Feed Store in Connection Office Phone 29 Residence 238K TAFT TRANSFER CO.

First Class Livery Phone 5 Transfer and Livery Company Freight and Baggage Transfer GENERAL STORAGE HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

For Sale Cheap NEW LATEST MODEL WHITE SEWING MACHINE Inquire at News Office