

FISH HOOK WRITING PUT ON BLACK LIST

Believing that the system of hand-writing being taught in the public schools of Oregon is a handicap to students who desire to enter on a business or professional career, the school faculties in a dozen or more towns in the state have recently abandoned the old style vertical and copy book variety and have taken up the teaching of a freehand system.

Among the latest of the schools to take up this work are those at Hood River, which were visited last week by Harold Von Cort, representing the A. N. Palmer Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who gave a demonstration to both teachers and pupils. Mr. Von Cort took up the new system in both the primary departments and high school and introduced the elemental work of system.

The new system, which is more rapid and legible than the old style, is now being put into use in many of the public schools of other states and has been adopted as the standard in the Catholic schools for the past ten years, where it has given graduates from those institutions a

great advantage in competition for business positions. Although the state law provides for the old style, L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of schools, has given his approval to the change and it is expected that it will be adopted throughout the state.

Still Pushing Library

A new fashion has been started in Hood River county. It is the signing of the county public library petition to raise a small special tax for the maintenance of a library. This project is meeting with admirable success, showing that the people are ready for it. At the University Club banquet Saturday many taxpayers wrote their names to the petition, showing in this practical way their interest in higher education.

University Club Officers Elected

The annual election of the University Club was held Saturday. The board of governors elected for the following year were: Truman Butler, E. C. Smith, Frank Deem, Rea Baisou, James E. Montgomery, J. D. Thomson and Asa Cutler. F. E. Deem was elected president, Truman Butler vice-president, and J. D. Thomson secretary.

Mail Man Has Leg Broken.

E. W. Woodruff, the mounted city mail man, had his leg broken Monday by being thrown from his mail wagon in a runaway. Mr. Woodruff was taken to the Cottage hospital to have his injury dressed and will be laid up for some time.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. GETS CITY LIGHTING

On recommendation of the light and water committee at the council meeting Monday night a report was adopted giving the Hydro-Electric Company a contract for a term of ten years for lighting the city streets. The council reserved the right to install as many or as few lights as it sees fit. The rate at which the lights are to be supplied is said to be one-half the present rate. The contract was granted at the request of a large number of petitioners. Dr. Watt was present to represent the interests of the Hydro Electric Company and A. S. Hall, manager of the Pacific Light & Power Company, was also present. Mr. Hall in an address to the council stated that if the Pacific Company were given an opportunity to make a price on lights for such a long term he thought it would make a rate as cheap, if not cheaper than that accepted by the council. He said he thought the contract ought to be let by sealed bids. The committee, however, claims that it has endeavored to get a price on lights from the Pacific Company in the past and failed to get a satisfactory rate. Owing to the refusal of Mayor

Hartwig to sign warrants to pay Stearns & Derby for their fees in the water suit, Mr. Derby practically handed in his resignation by turning over to the council all papers in his possession, accompanied by a communication stating that he would refuse to act as the city's attorney until all moneys due him were forthcoming from the city. This action brought on a warm discussion and a demand from the council that Mayor Hartwig state his reason for his action.

According to the mayor, he refused to sign the warrant because it was drawn on the general fund, which he claims is not the proper one for it to be paid out of. He claimed that the city will need the money it has in the general fund for its proper general expenses and that other creditors of the city now have warrants on various funds which they are holding for payment, drawn on the proper funds. It would not be right to make an exception in this case because there is money in the general fund.

A majority of the council supported Mr. Derby in his demand but the mayor stood pat. The judiciary committee was also instructed to bring in an ordinance creating a water fund to take care of the moneys received from the water system. An ordinance providing for the city election Dec. 5th was passed and three judges and two clerks appointed.

Live Local Topics

The Hood River District Land Company has moved its office to the Oregon hotel building.

Good Health Bread—white, whole wheat and graham—home made, you will like it. Save the coupons. Sold by Parker's.

The handsome display of apples which Thos. Avery had on exhibition at the fruit fair has been placed in the show window of the Bragg Mercantile Co., where it is being highly admired.

The county Sunday school convention is to be held at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The morning service will be conducted as a model Sunday school, in charge of those making Sunday school work a specialty. There will be an afternoon session on Sunday and in the evening at the usual hour, 7:30, the crowning service of the convention.

A complaint has been sworn out by Councilman Higgins against three Hood River boys, and placed in the hands of Deputy District Attorney Hartwig, charging them with injury to personal property by taking his automobile from the garage and damaging it to the extent of \$60. The boys took the machine out at night and ran it, returning it in a damaged condition.

One week from Friday night a debate on the subject, "Resolved that the commission form of government would be practical for Hood River," will be conducted under the auspices of the Men's League of the heights. For the convenience of the larger number of voters the debate will probably be held in the Commercial Club rooms. No matter which side wins in the debate the discussion will bring out the principle of town government and will be particularly valuable just at this time. As woman suffrage is coming a large attendance of ladies as well as gentlemen is desired.

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David Eccles, Jr., was brought from Dee to Hood River Friday suffering from what was feared to be an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Eccles was later taken to Portland and placed under the hands of a specialist for treatment.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday: Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; communion at 11 o'clock. The Berean class will have charge of the evening service. There will be special music. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Le Roy Armstrong, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, left last week for Salt Lake City, where Mr. Armstrong will again become editor of the Salt Lake Republican, with which paper he was connected before coming to Hood River.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE SECTION

For Sale—88 Acres, 3 miles from Aurora, Oregon, on Pudding River; 70 acres of fine river bottom, balance upland; 35 acres of bottom land in high state of cultivation; 5 acres cultivated on the upland. The river bottom finest onion land in the state. Most of the bottom land under irrigation from creek; on R. F. D.; school yard adjoins land; buildings old and of no value. Price \$130 per acre, one-half cash and balance three years at 6 per cent. G. B. Dimick, owner, Oregon City, Oregon. 46-47c

Notice to Home-seekers and Sellers—Are you looking for a home in the city or country, or if you have a home in the city or country you want to sell, see or write the Mt. Hood Land Exchange, Hood River Heights, corner Pine and 12th Streets. Office manager, W. A. Carnes; field manager, J. T. Nealeigh. 45tf

For Sale—Twenty acres of first class orchard land, Willow Flat district; 6 acres in 3-year-old trees; about 4 acres ready to set; 8 acres in stumps; 2 acres in timber. Price \$8000; one-half cash, balance long time. E. Kline, Hood River, Ore. with Light & Power Co. 44-47-p

For Rent—Large front room for two gentlemen; nicely furnished; beautiful view; a place like home. Come and see it. 721 Columbia street. Phone 154-M. 43-46p

For sale or exchange—Nice residence property in Hood River. Also \$200 equity in new piano to be shipped from factory. What have you? Phone 207-X. 45-46p

For Rent—Up-to-date furnished rooms for gentlemen only. All modern conveniences. Close in. 721 Columbia street. Phone 154-M. 43-46p

Wanted to rent—A furnished or unfurnished house or suite of rooms in Hood River for the winter by a small family. Phone 336-X. 45-46c

For Sale—230 acres of land, from \$50.00 per acre up. Will sell 20-acre tract with part in trees. C. J. Calkins, Phone 50-K. tfe

For rent—2-story modern dwelling, corner 10th and Cascade avenue, or will sell. Phone 105X or News office. 45-46c.

For rent—9-room house on State street, just east of court house. Reed & Henderson, 2 doors north of Postoffice. 45tf

For rent—Furnished bedrooms; also tent and barn. Mrs. E. C. Phillips, cor. 6th and Sherman. 45-46c

Wanted—Reliable boarders at 1107 Thirteenth St., on the Heights. 45-46c

For Rent—Six room bungalow, near Park street school. Phone 89-M. 46-tf

For rent—Modern 5-room bungalow, furnished. Phone 148-L. 45-46-c

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—A combination team of black mares weighing 950 lbs each that will take you over the road at a good speed or cultivate your orchard. Each has an easy gait under the saddle. Not afraid of automobiles. Will split team giving buyer choice or am willing to trade taking in part payment horse that rides and drives. Will show this team in town or at ranch 3 1/2 miles out on main road East Side, Phone 201k. E. L. McClain. 30 tfe.

For Sale—1 Team and harness, true pullers, good travelers; 1 No. 2 Faultless stump puller, complete; 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old; these are very cheap buys; it will pay you to investigate. D. Currier, Jr., Odell 84, R. D. 2. 31-tfe

For Sale—Bay saddle horse, weighs about 800 pounds. Sound as a dollar. Equipped with saddle and bridle. For sale cheap as owner is going south for winter. Address owner, H. R. Gould, Box 14, Dee, Or. 46-47

For sale—R. I. Red Cockerels, bred from prize winning stock. Get your next season's breeders while the choice is good. Also some pullets old enough to lay. Phone 2012-M. E. F. Batten. 45tf

For sale—A few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. Gust Westberg, Blouche station, on river road. Phone Odell 18. 46-tfe

For Sale—About two dozen Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn hens. W. B. Yoerger, Phone 1832X. 46-47p

For sale—Very fine Jersey heifer calf, 2 months old, from a heavy milking dam. Phone 2012-M. E. F. Batten. 45tf

For Sale—A few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Meadowbrook Farm, phone 216-X. 43-46p

Wanted—To let pony and cart for the winter for its keep. Apply to John Goldsby, Parkdale. 45-46c

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Loan Agency—Loans offered, \$500, \$700. Loans wanted, \$300, \$600, \$1000, \$1200, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500. Apply to A. W. Onthank, 305 Oak street. tfe

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Notice to Apple Tree Planters—NI have 1 and 2-year-old apple trees for sale for seasons 1911-12—several standard varieties, good trees; fine trees 7c to 10c. Phone 218-K or write me at Hood River, Ore., if you want apple trees. All trees guaranteed true to name and free from disease.—J. T. Nealeigh. 28-52p.

For Sale—Good eating and cooking apples; rejects from packing table; deliver in city limits at 75c per box. Order your winter supply now. They will be scarcer and higher. Crescent Fruit Co., Phone 3212L. W. G. Parmalee, manager. 46-47p

Oliver Typewriters—The most reliable typewriters for sale or rent on easy terms.—A. W. Onthank, 309 Oak Street, Hood River, tfe

For sale—My 5-passenger Hudson '30,' fully equipped; like new.—J. R. Shelton, Hotel Oregon. 45-46p

For Sale—E. M. F. five passenger automobile, second hand, cheap. H. S. Galligan. 44-47-c

Brick—New kiln of brick ready for orders Monday, Nov. 13.—A. T. Zeek. 45-48p

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Everybody—send for free sample of Success Magazine and The National Post—the healthy, vigorous and sensible American home magazine containing the thrilling Oppenheim story—"The Girl of the Thirty Thousand," and receive also our money-making agent's proposition. Permanent winter employment for right persons. Address Circulation Department, Success Magazine, New York. 41-46

Wanted—By Portland boy of 18, employment for the winter on rural property, preferably orchard. Address Russell D. Berst, 202 Park street, Portland, Oregon. 43-46p

Wanted—Position on ranch by married man—no children—by month or year. Address 1007 E. 30th St., N. Portland, Ore. 45-46

Wanted—Work by the day; either laundry work, fancy work or housekeeping by lady. Mrs. Earl Bradley. 45-50p.

Wanted—Licensed Japanese chauffeur wants position. Address K. S., 87 N. 5th street, Portland. 46-47c

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Mrs. A. J. Derby. 46tf

LOST AND FOUND ADS

Lost—Sunday afternoon, between Hotel Oregon and 3rd and Pine streets, by way of the steps, a small silver watch and pin. Finder please return to Dorothy Baker, Hotel Oregon, and receive reward. 46-47c

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, leather fob chain with bronze medal. Leave at Laraway's. Reward, 46-47-c

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