

REV. C. E. COONS DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. C. E. Coons, who conducted a grocery business on the heights, dropped dead early Saturday morning at his home on Twelfth street. He had suffered for a year with valvular heart trouble and it is to this disease that his death is attributed. Mr. Coons, who was 57 years old, suffered severely throughout the night. The attack seemed no more serious than former ones. He was dressing when the fatal attack seized him. Burial was made Sunday afternoon at Idlewild cemetery, after funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Young.

Rev. Dr. Charles Edwin Coons was born the 17th day of August, 1854, at Merrion, Ohio, and died December 2, 1911, in this city. He was married thirty-eight years ago to Miss Melissa C. Coons, who survives him. This union was blessed with the birth of a daughter, well known here as Mrs. W. S. Nichol. Dr. Coons entered the Methodist ministry in Missouri and was a member of the St. Louis conference. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Merrill and later was ordained an elder by Bishop Fowler. He spent seventeen of the best years of his life to advance the kingdom of his Master and gave his strength and means and life for the cause for which Christ gave himself.

Nineteen years ago himself and wife threw open the doors of their hearts to an orphan child. For eighteen years he gave to that lonely heart a father's love and devotion, and a year and a half ago he was bowed at the grave of that lad and went home with a broken heart. But he follows his orphan lad. "Across the waste of death so black, he follows in his track," and afresh from the lips of the Master he must

DEAN & SHAW SELL— INCORPORATION FOLLOWS

Among the recent incorporations in the city is that of the Electric Wiring and Supply Company, which bought out the electrical business of Dean & Shaw. The incorporators of the company are Alva Day, president; James M. Golger, vice-president and manager; W. R. Shuman, secretary and treasurer. Alva Day is well known in Hood River and is highly respected for his integrity and progressiveness. Mr. Golger comes from Reading, Pa., is a practical electrician and will make a capable manager. Mr. Shuman was formerly a resident of Walla Walla, Wash., and will look faithfully after the books of the company. Fred Seymour, an expert electrician of Portland, has been employed by the company and, with his wife and family, has moved here and will make this place his home. The firm is prepared to do everything in the electrical line.

Mr. Dean, who was associated with Mr. Shaw, is now employed by the Pacific Power and Light Company. Mr. Shaw will make his home in California.

Notice

Pursuant to the resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Hood River Commercial Club, notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the club to be held on December 11, 1911, in the club rooms in the city of Hood River, Oregon, there will be considered among other things the question of filing the supplementary articles of incorporation for the purpose of changing the name of the club from the "Hassalo Commercial Club of Hood River" to the "Hood River Commercial Club."

HORACE G. KAUFFMAN, Secretary.

have caught these words, that have echoed and re-echoed around the world, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

IMPORTANT BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hood River Commercial Club will be held at the Club assembly room at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Monday, December 11. This is the date for the annual election of directors. Six members have been duly nominated, and three of the six are to be elected at this meeting. Their names are: Dr. J. F. Watt, J. E. Robertson, Frank A. Cram, J. E. Montgomery, R. W. Pratt, C. P. Ross.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, at a meeting held November 24, another matter of business to come before the Club at this meeting will be that of taking action upon the filing of supplementary articles of incorporation for the purpose of changing the name of the Club from "Hassalo Commercial Club of Hood River" to "Hood River Commercial Club."

At this time will be submitted the reports of the President, Treasurer and Secretary for the fiscal year ending December 1st, that of the Secretary in printed form for distribution.

Routine business over, which it is anticipated can be readily dispatched, the meeting will give its earnest attention for the remainder of the evening to starting afresh the enthusiasm of the club for the work of another year. To this end the Committee on Entertainment, E. O. Blanchard, Leslie Butler, and P. S. Davidson, are preparing a program. They announce an address by C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Portland Club, and, possibly, by William McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company; besides which there will be brief talks by members, along with musical and other features. Refreshments will be served.

Because of these matters of importance and interest, it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

UPPER VALLEY ENJOYED MAGICIAN AND VIOLINIST

The first of the Lyceum course of seven entertainments arranged by the Progressive Association of the Upper Valley was given last Tuesday evening at Melsac's hall, Parkdale, by Josefy, magician and violinist. A large and appreciative audience greeted this master in the art of leg-dermain. His tricks were both amusing and mystifying; he also had a number of witty remarks up his sleeve. In giving the violin recital, Josefy was in fine fettle. He played with brilliancy and good intonation, and the applause with which he was greeted was well earned.

The second of the series will be held in Gribble's new auditorium, Mt. Hood, the latter part of December, at which Judge Lowell will deliver his famous lecture, "The Law and Lawyers of Today."

Huntmen to Chase Coyotes. County Sheriff De Belling, E. R. Pooley and Al W. Peters, members of the Hood River Hunt Club, left the city Saturday afternoon on their ponies for The Dalles, where they will meet the Portland Hunt Club men and take part in the coyote chase near Grand Dalles, Wash., tomorrow.

MRS. A. A. SCHENCK WRITES FROM ACROSS THE WATERS

We publish the following taken from a letter written to friends in Hood River Valley by Mrs. A. A. Schenck, who is now traveling in Europe:

"We have been two months now in England and the past ten days in London and have been most fortunate in regard to the weather and our good fortune stays with us here where we had expected to have rain and fog every day.

"We were here on Nov. 9th which is the day that the Lord Mayor of London takes his seat. We secured a window from which we witnessed the procession. I send pictures of the drummers of the Royal band. The horses and the Kings Greys were wonderful.

"The Lord Mayor rode in a gilt chariot that looked very ancient (to an American) however it was new, we were told, but in ancient style.

"On Nov. 11th we stood opposite the gate of St. James Park and saw King George and Queen Mary the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, Queen Alexandra and Queen Maud of Norway with all the Kings guards going to the Station to see the King and Queen off for India. It was a grand sight.

"We might be in London for many months and not see so much Royalty again."

Mr. Schenck has two bearing orchards in Hood River Valley.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Hood River county will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the high school building, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911, at 5 o'clock p. m., as follows:

FOR STATE CERTIFICATES—ONE YEAR, FIVE YEAR AND LIFE

Wednesday a. m.—Arithmetic, Civil Government, English Literature.

Wednesday p. m.—Geography, Grammar, Physics.

Thursday a. m.—Orthography, Theory and Practice, Bookkeeping.

Thursday p. m.—Writing, Physiology, Geology.

Friday a. m.—U. S. History, Physical Geography, Botany.

Friday p. m.—School Law, Psychology, Geometry.

Saturday a. m.—Reading, Algebra, General History.

Saturday p. m.—American Literature, History of Education, Composition.

FOR STATE PRIMARY CERTIFICATES

Wednesday a. m.—Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Wednesday p. m.—Methods in Language, Methods in Geography.

Thursday a. m.—Orthography, Theory and Practice.

Thursday p. m.—Writing and Physiology.

Friday a. m.—Thesis. Subjects for Thesis: "Nature Study," "Busy Work," "Reading in the Primary Grades."

Friday p. m.—Psychology.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Superintendent.

Note: Questions on Theory and Practice, Writing, Arithmetic, Physiology, and Psychology will be the same for Primary Certificates as for other Certificates.

MID-COLUMBIANS TO HAVE ATHLETICS AGAIN

The Mid-Columbia High School Athletic League has been reorganized, the towns embraced in the league being Goldendale, White Salmon, Hood River, and The Dalles. J. O. McLaughlin, of Hood River, is president and G. G. Forbes secretary. The sports for the winter will be basketball while in the spring there will be a series of track meets. Owing to the fact that The Dalles has not a suitable hall for basketball, the local players cannot enter into the games this winter, but will be in position to get into all the track meets next spring, also will have a good baseball team to enter. It is hoped by another winter that the school district will have erected a gymnasium sufficiently large for basketball and indoor baseball.

The company has set out about 7,000 trees, which are from one to four years old. Some of the trees are therefore just coming into bearing.

It pays to advertise.

PART OF BIG RANCH PLACED ON MARKET

More than half of the 280-acre ranch of the Hood River Fruit Growing Company, at Bloucher, may be thrown on the market in the near future, according to Manager Gus Westerburg, who was in the city on business Monday.

"The company is composed of people of moderate means," explained Mr. Westerburg, "and they find that they are trying to carry too big a load. Some of the stockholders want to get rid of some of their holdings so as to realize the cash, of which they stand in need. Therefore it has been practically decided to sell some of the property."

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TO TURN ON JUICE IN THREE WEEKS

"Work on the new plant and power installation of the Hydro-Electric company is progressing rapidly," said Dr. J. E. Watt Monday, "and we expect to be ready to 'turn on the juice' within three weeks." A force of about 100 men is being employed, and work on the plant and the wiring is being rushed in spite of the increasing chilliness of the weather, which makes outdoor work more difficult.

Treated Fine by Fish Commission

G. C. Haworth, of Spring Water Villa, received from the state on Monday, Nov. 27th, five cans of black bass from three to ten inches in length, for his lake. The fish were all in fine condition when received and put into the lake.



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