

SELLS POWER PLANT DEPARTS FOR EAST

Joseph A. Wilson, one of Hood River's old time citizens and most loyal boosters, left for Cherry Tree, Pa., his boyhood home in the east, Sunday, after a residence here of nearly thirty years. Mr. Wilson was accompanied to the railroad station by a number of friends who wished him happiness and prosperity in future. At Cherry Tree he will join his young son and in future they will reside together.

Mr. Wilson's decision to leave Hood River was made after he had sold his water power plant for a farm to the Hood River Apple Growers' Union. The union is now utilizing considerable of the power and

expects in a year or two to need it all. In fact, next year it plans to make such a large addition to its cold storage plant that it will need a good part of the 175-horsepower at which the plant is said to be rated.

An interesting fact in connection with the installation of the plant is that when Mr. Wilson started to construct it a good many thought that he was suffering from a delusion as they believed he was trying to make water run up hill. Eventually they found, however, that old Joe knew the levels of the surrounding country better than they did and lived to see him have an effective and valuable power system.

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METHODISTS HOPE TO COMPLETE CHURCH

Prospects are exceedingly bright for a new Methodist Episcopal church edifice in Hood River, according to a prominent member of that congregation, who asked, however, that his name be not used.

He said that he had learned, since the return of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Young, from the meeting of the Board of Church Extension at Spokane, that it seems quite certain that the board will act favorably upon the application of the Hood River congregation for a loan of \$5,000 for the erection of the church here.

This will mean, according to this gentleman, that the new structure will cost when completed close to \$15,000 as it is planned to raise \$10,000 in Hood River and the country about it to supplement the church extension loan.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made for some time to secure the erection of a new home for the Methodists here, and while the need of a new church was quite generally admitted there have been obstacles that have thwarted every effort in that direction up to this time.

When asked concerning the report Rev. Young said that he could not talk for publication at this time, but he admitted finally that prospects for securing the loan from the Board of Church Extension seemed very favorable.

Incidentally, it may be said that the attitude of that board is quite probably due to the earnest efforts of Pastor Young in placing the needs of Hood River before the members of the board at the meeting held last week at Spokane.

building, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., as follows:

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Geology.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

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.*

WORK HARD AND WORK TOGETHER

That overworked bromide, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," is merely a specific application of a general truth, which, applied in another direction, should read: "Eternal hustling is the price of top position."

Hood River is on the pinnacle in the apple world, but that is no reason she can quit hustling. Her success has started hundreds of other localities into the apple business, and the recent apple shows prove conclusively that some of these other apple districts are obtaining results.

This is no time for Hood River to be idle because of a feeling of security. Neither is it the time for factional or personal differences to interfere with the welfare of the city

and the valley.

Hood River citizens should get together under the leadership of someone in whose absolute integrity and ability all have confidence, and pull together and pull hard for the improvements the city needs, and thus keep up the lead which we already have as the best little city in the Northwest and the apple center of the country.

The city has selected a number of new officials. The Commercial Club has just chosen new directors. Right now is the very time for everyone to take a fresh grip and start a united pull for everything and anything that will be of benefit to Hood River and the Hood River Valley.

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CHANGES IN STEAMER SERVICE TO PORTLAND

The steamer Dalles City was taken off The Dalles City-Portland run on the first of the month, and the Bailey Gatzert is the only Regulator Line boat on the run now. The Gatzert will go down Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, making the trip up on alternate week days.

The J. N. Teal of the Open River Line continues to run between Portland and The Dalles, going down on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and up on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. It is possible, however, that she may be taken off later, as in a recent circular issued by General Manager W. S. Smallwood, he says: "This company will advise all shippers promptly when steamer service is discontinued between Portland and The Dalles."

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COLORADOAN SAYS GOOD WORD FOR HOOD RIVER

"Hood River makes about the best impression on me of any place I have visited in the northwest country," said H. L. Hell, a Coloradoan who stopped off between trains last Saturday to look up his former friend, Attorney Ernest C. Smith.

"I've made three trips out here, continued Mr. Hell, "and each time I like this section better."

"You'll keep on coming until you finally lodge out here somewhere," was suggested.

"Well," he responded with a smile, "that would suit me first rate, I guess, and right here in Hood River seems to be as good as any place."

Later Mr. Hell admitted that he was seriously considering removing to the northwest permanently, and had stopped in Hood River, for one reason, because he desired to look over the city, of which he had heard much.

He has been spending several weeks at various Oregon points on this trip, making his longest stay at Corvallis, also having visited The Dalles. Aside from the matter of street pavements, he said that Hood River made a much better impression than our sister city up the Columbia.

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



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