

THE HOOD RIVER NEWS PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY MORNING BY HOOD RIVER NEWS COMPANY, Inc. HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Speaking of the increase of business at the postoffice, due to the approach of the holiday season, Postmaster J. P. Lucas is quoted in last week's News as follows:

"Most of the increase of business now is due to the fact that many people are sending away to purchase their Christmas presents. The big mail order houses of the East and Middle West are receiving many orders from this point."

Year in and year out the home papers point out the mistaken policy which leads people to send their money away from home to the big mail order concerns, but it seems as if their arguments and pleadings are of little avail.

Apparently, people are blind to the evils of this practice. As a matter of fact, purchasers can usually do better at home, in the long run, than they can with the mail order houses. Time and again incidents come to light showing that the very articles purchased from these outside concerns could be obtained from the local merchants at as reasonable a price as they can from the outsiders.

But even were it necessary to pay slightly higher prices, loyalty to the home city and that larger selfishness that looks to the ultimate result rather than to the present saving of a few shillings, should influence purchasers to keep their money here.

Hood River has as fine a showing of business buildings as can be found in any western city of its size. It has stores of which any city, large or small, might well be proud.

Another thought: Few people like to make presents that look "cheap," yet they will unblushingly give articles bearing the stamp of a mail order house, which shouts "cheapness" as loud as it could be shouted through a megaphone.

Champ Clark's presidential boom is being pushed by a press bureau that is working overtime seeking publicity through the press for the "big man from Pike county, Missouri."

You'll be a late Christmas shopper if you don't hurry. The country escapes one peril only to come face to face with another. The foot ball season is over, but Congress is about ready to begin business.

How times have changed since the days of Eve! A Zillah, Wash., woman won first prize in the 25-box apple display at the New York Land Show.

Eager experimenters are striving for seedless grapes, coreless apples and pitless peaches, but there is no record of any of them trying to evolve an eggless hen.

Now that California women have the ballot, they are far from satisfied. They want the legislature to pass a bill exempting women voters from telling their age when they register.

Another blow to equal suffrage! Miss Lucy Beech Johns, of Uniontown, Pa., the only woman deputy sheriff in the United States, has resigned her office in order to marry the man of her choice.

Many a man who would turn a deaf ear to a lightning rod agent, and reward a gold brick artist's smooth talk by kicking him out of his office, will fall like the softest "sucker" for the bamboozling lingo of a mail order catalog.

Grant's Pass has just purchased an automobile chemical fire engine and hose wagon for \$5,500. It is seventy-two horse power, double chain drive, carries 1,500 feet of hose and 200 feet of chemical hose, and can make 60 miles an hour.

At last the deadly auto has met its match. A machine at Modesto, Calif., knocked the editor of the local paper from his bicycle and ran over him, but only succeeded in inflicting a few slight bruises. Editors are used to rough treatment, you see.

Nez Perce, Ida., is raising a \$10,000 publicity and promotion fund, and Fong Way, a Chinese business man of that place, has made a liberal donation thereto. Now, is there a citizen of Hood River who will not get out and hustle after such an example from a Celestial?

Good roads throughout Oregon will be the chief topic discussed at the annual convention of county judges and commissioners of the state, which will be held in the Portland Commercial Club convention hall December 12-14. Road legislation will be considered, with a view to a permanent highway construction throughout the state.

Nothing could be more significant of Hood River Valley's absolute pre-eminence as THE apple section of the world than a heading in The Dalles Optimist regarding The Dalles' showing at the Oregon Apple Show: "Closely Crowds Hood River." To even approach Hood River's standard is a great distinction in the apple world.

The following, from the Lyle Observer, indicates that in the proprietor of the Hotel Lyle that berg possesses a philosopher and a diplomat. Listen! "The proprietor of the Hotel Lyle wishes to call the attention of nocturnal visitors to his woodpile to that of the school district just across the street, which he says is better wood and more convenient."

The Interior Department believes that the government should spend more money on its national parks. Accordingly, Secretary Fisher will ask for materially larger appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year. He wants \$48,500 for Mount Rainier national park. In view of the fact that congress only allowed \$5000 this year a great deal more will be done should the lawmakers approve of the secretary's estimates. The most of the money is to be spent on roads and trails,

President Chas. C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition will soon visit Oregon cities to impress upon them the importance of the coming fair and to urge their cooperation and assistance. President Moore looks to the Pacific northwest for valuable assistance in making the exposition a success.

Secretary Martin, of the Tacoma Commercial Club, advocates a state-wide conference in the interests of industrial expansion. He contends that the sporadic efforts in this regard by various communities do not get the desired results. Mr. Martin is of the opinion that representatives of the leading commercial organizations should get together regularly and decide on some concerted action. The smaller cities are interested in this, as well as the larger. It applies to agricultural communities, too, for they should have industries that would give employment to many of their people during the winter season, when the fields are dormant.

Announcement of a new railroad across Oregon from east to west was appropriate news for Thanksgiving week. President Lovett of the Hariman system has authorized the construction of the Oregon eastern from Vale to Dog Mountain, a distance of 140 miles. The road will not stop there but will be built to Burns, then presumably on to Bend and very likely south to connect with the Natron-Klamath line. Work on the project will be rushed and it is expected to get the first link under way before the end of the present year. This new mileage will be of great value to Eastern Oregon a country now undergoing rapid development, and will give modern transportation to a district now isolated.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Hood River, Henry J. Lindsay, Plaintiff,

H. de Reding; Corneila Edmunds Hallam, a widow; M. Yasui, J. Thornton and W. H. Halton and Middlecrest Orchard Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

To H. de Reding, Corneila Edmunds Hallam, a widow, M. Yasui, J. Thornton and W. H. Halton, and Middlecrest Orchard Company, a corporation, and each of you, defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint and to file with the court and cause on or before the 18th day of December, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; for a decree of said court adjudging and decreeing plaintiff to be the sole and exclusive owner of Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block E of Cox's Third Addition to the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon; for a decree of said court adjudging and decreeing plaintiff to be the owner and holder of certain promissory notes owing to plaintiff and defendant jointly, which said promissory notes are set forth and fully described in plaintiff's complaint in the above entitled court and cause; and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Hood River News, a newspaper of general circulation, published once each week in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the County Clerk of Hood River County, Oregon, made and entered on the 26th day of October, 1911. The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is November 1st, 1911. S. W. STARR, Nov. 1-1911. Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Hood River, F. Howard Isenberg, Plaintiff,

vs. Zaida F. Isenberg, Defendant. To Zaida F. Isenberg, Defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 18th day of December, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; for a decree of said court adjudging and decreeing plaintiff to be the sole and exclusive owner of Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block E of Cox's Third Addition to the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon; for a decree of said court adjudging and decreeing plaintiff to be the owner and holder of certain promissory notes owing to plaintiff and defendant jointly, which said promissory notes are set forth and fully described in plaintiff's complaint in the above entitled court and cause; and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem equitable and just.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Hood River Co., Ore., as Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Phelps deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the Butler Banking Co's Bank, or at the office of E. H. Hartwig, in Hood River, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice. Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1911. E. H. HARTWIG, 228-227. Attorney for Estate.

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RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$508,362.93 Bonds and Warrants 11,383.29 Office Fixtures and Furniture 5,700.55 Cash on Hand and in Other Banks 125,205.78 \$650,652.55 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits 17,563.19 Deposits 533,089.36 \$650,652.55

Hood River Banking & Trust Co. Extends a cordial invitation to you, personally to call and open a checking account. Any amount will open an account in our savings department. We pay 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. We promise the best of service and satisfaction. M. M. HILL, J. W. COPELAND, R. W. PRATT, President, Vice President, Cashier C. H. Stranahan, Wilson Fike, Chas. G. Pratt, Jos. Copeland

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