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Mount Hood Railroad

Time Table No. 10, Effective April 17th, 1911 A. M.

A. M.—Summer	Winter—P. M.
8.00	Hood River 3.10
8.05	Powerdale 3.05
8.15	Switchback 2.55
8.35	VanHorn 2.30
8.40	Mohrs 2.25
8.55	Odell 2.15
9.10	Summit 2.05
9.20	Bloucher 2.00
9.40	Winans 1.50
9.45 Ar.	Dee Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv.	Dee Ar. 1.25
10.25	Troutcreek 1.20
10.40	Woodworth 1.05
10.50 Ar.	Parkdale Lv. 1.00

Sundays, north bound train will run two hours late, above schedule, leaving Parkdale 3 p. m.

A. WILSON, Agent.

REAL ESTATE SECTION

Notice to Homeseekers 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, 451fc

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. tfc

For Rent—Modern 7 room house, with bath, furnace and fireplace. No. 717 Eugene street, phone 273-K. 49-50-c

For Rent—New five room cottage, with bath, partly furnished. Mrs. L. H. Huggins, 49-50c

For Rent—6 room bungalow, and bath, on Eugene St., near Park. Phone 87-L. 49-50-c

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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-tfc

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—75 Rhode Island hens one year old, and 50 pullets, cheap for cash. No. 717 Eugene St., phone 273-K. 49-50-c

For Sale—Fine Jersey cow. Inquire Deitz Photo Studio, Phone 345-C or 275-X. 50-51-c

For Sale—S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets and cockerels. Phone 293-L. 49-50-c

LOST AND FOUND ADS

Lost—Girl's grey striped waterproof cape with hood, green plush lap robe, blue waterproof cape, 2 pieces red and grey canvas. Finder please leave at News office, or phone 2112-L. 50-51-c

Lost—Ladies black fur hat, on Thanksgiving night, somewhere between Pin Grove and Tucker bridge. Finder please phone 338-M, or leave at News office, 50-51-c

Lost—One white pig, wt. about 120 pounds. Last seen near Advent church, on Jerico Lane. Please notify A. H. Berry, phone 204-L. 50-51-c

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

OKDALE GREENHOUSES—For fall planting we have a fine line of Roses, Shrubs and the old fashioned Perennials; also an extra good collection of Peonies. You better come and see the Roses, etc., in bloom and pick them out; and those Bulbs, too, that you want to bloom next spring. Cut Flowers and Designs to order on short notice. Fletcher & Fletcher, the Pioneer Florists, tf

It pays to advertise in the News Classified Advertising columns. Likewise it pays to read the ads. The rates for inserting ads here are reasonable—two weeks 25c.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Notice to Apple Tree Planters—We 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.

Wanted—About 300 feet, more or less, of second hand wooden main pipe. State size and price. Address P. O. Box 14, Parkdale. 50-51-p

WHITE SALMON

Village election on Tuesday resulted as follows: R. Field, 100; Mrs. Jewett, 59; L. A. McClintock, 97; H. S. Hall, 144. The three highest of these were declared elected for the three year term. For the one year term Mr. Bridgeman defeated N. A. Ingram, score 85 to 50. M. J. VanVorst for treasurer had no opposition. The puzzle of the election is how a "half-shot" man like H. S. Hall could make so big a run? No puzzle at all you say. Well, wasn't he badly "riddled"?

LOVE LAUGHS AT PLAN TO INTERFERE

The proposed kidnapping of one of Hood River's most popular young men who was about to be married; the fact that he found it out, and his clever ruse to get the knot tied and make his getaway, all sounds like a dream, but still it all happened right here at home.

The young man alluded to is Howard Hartley, whose marriage with Miss Lena Hellwell was scheduled to have taken place Sunday, but which really occurred Friday because Mr. Hartley's young men friends had made definite plans to kidnap him Saturday night and keep him in duration vile until Monday morning.

Learning of the scheme Howard and Miss Hellwell quietly slipped up to his home Friday evening about 6 o'clock, where she was received by his mother and sister. Shortly after Rev. J. B. Parsons slid in at the back door, the knot was tied and Howard went to work the next morning as usual. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hartley (nee Hellwell) gently meandered down to the railroad station.

Howard left the store a few minutes before the 3:05 left and they disappeared towards Mrs. Hartley's home at Roseberg. That the kidnapers were fudged goes without saying.

"APPLES IS APPLES" IN STATE OF KANSAS

Occasionally an illuminating fact regarding what consumers finally pay for apples in the retail markets filters through to the raisers of the fruit, by chance. Usually it indicates that the middleman—or somebody between the grower and consumer—must be making a "heap of dough" on apples, and inferentially on other fruit. Although, of course it's apples that interests Hood River.

In a personal letter to a friend in this city J. R. Shelton, who is spending the winter in the middle west and at present is in Topeka, Kas., writes as follows regarding the retail apple market in the Jayhawker capital:

"'Apples is apples' here. (Should be spelled with all capitals.) Native Jonathans (Hood River cuts) sell at 60 cents a peck; Rome Beauties and Greenings (Colorado) sell at 95 cents a peck and common stuff at that, not better than arched run; while Washington Spitz sell at 75 cents per dozen or two for 15 cents. Wish I had a car or two here."

Four-tier fancy Spitz pack from 96 to 128 in a box. Taking 108, nine dozen, as an average they would bring \$6.75 a box at the Kansas retail price of 75 cents a dozen. The highest net returns to growers on that class of apples, according to Mr. Davidson of the Davidson Fruit Company in an interview in last week's News, is \$2.50. The difference between \$6.75 and \$2.50 is easy to figure, \$4.25. That's what goes to the railroad, the commission man, the jobber and the retailer. And the figure is probably bigger than that for the chances are that retail apple prices in New York and other eastern points are decidedly higher than they are in Kansas.

Public Library

The Library Committee are meeting with encouraging success with their petitions. Almost without exception, those who really understand the project are giving it their support. Great credit is due our local papers for giving so much space in explaining the character of this splendid movement.

Another important factor in arousing this support is the work of the school teachers throughout the valley. As instructors of children they feel the need of reference books, and realize the value to the schools. Their enthusiasm has communicated itself to many, and is one of the strongest arguments for the establishment of a library. Let's tell others.

Press Committee

An Explanation
To the patrons of Pine Grove grange hall: The Big 4 Theatrical Company, which will show in our hall the night of Dec. 22 is not a part of our regular Lyceum course. It is an extra attraction coming to us, based upon our reputation already made.

There are three men and four women. They give a guarantee of a clean entertainment, and come well recommended. This is the first regular theatrical troupe which has come to us and we hope for as good patronage as is given our Lyceum course. The play is a comedy entitled "A Midnight Intruder." Admission 50c for adults, 25c for children. By order Board of Trustees.

Boys Find Dead Body

The body of a man who had evidently been dead for many months was found below a cliff along the railroad track west of the city Saturday by two boys. An investigation revealed the fact that he had \$19.80 in his pockets, but nothing was found on him by which he could be identified.

BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY

On Dec. 21 the University of Oregon Glee Club will give its annual concert at the Monroe opera house. The club this year promises to be as strong as the one last year, which was well received all over the state. Several new features will be added this year. Harry Ding, the Chinese student, in native costume, will sing a solo. David Campbell, who has just returned from a two years' study under Herr Rudolph Ganz of Germany, will give several selections. New stunts are being worked up on college life which always take well with the public. Melvin P. Ogden is the director. This is his fifth year with the club.

Chester Huggins of Hood River has been elected captain of the sophomore track team. William Cass is also a member of the track team.

Two Hood River boys will graduate this year, Sidney Henderson and Elwood Luckey.

Burleigh Cash, who was a member of the championship debating team two years ago, will not try for the team this year on account of a heavy course.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A musical treat by the Big 4 Comedy Co. at Monroe opera house Tuesday, Dec. 19. Popular prices.

Big 4 Musical Comedy Co. will appear at the Monroe opera house Tuesday, Dec. 19. Don't miss it.

W. H. W. Hamilton of Prineville, who owns property in the valley, was a Hood River visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pennick of Weiser, Idaho, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the homes of E. E. Coad and F. H. Morlan. Mr. Pennick and Mr. Coad were classmates at the University of Oregon, while Mrs. Pennick and Mrs. Morlan were schoolmates in the east.

Capt. T. B. Steele, U. S. A., on his way from the Presidio, San Francisco, to Fort Sheridan, Chicago, stopped over this week as the guest of Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. Mary Cram. Mrs. Steele, who accompanied him, will visit with her mother for a month before rejoining her husband.

For the first time American peaches were offered for sale on London markets this year. They came from Wenatchee and brought record prices, according to a report from Consul General J. L. Griffiths. The consignment of 2000 cases was shipped from Wenatchee to London, being in transit just 13 days. This is also a record in the matter of fruit forwarding. Heretofore, a few Canadian peaches have reached London. Considering that fine peaches sold for 48 cents a piece this year in Covent Garden, and that from Washington state, should be good news to the growers.

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UPPER VALLEY TO BE HOST DECEMBER 20

The Upper Valley will be host to the city Wednesday Dec. 20 when a special train will be run to Parkdale on the Mt. Hood railroad to take up the guests. The occasion is the address of Judge Stephen A. Lowell under the auspices of the Upper Valley Progressive Association. A low rate of fare has been made and everybody is invited.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

at Hood River, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 9th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 599,362.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
Bonds and warrants	11,983.29
Stocks and other securities	None
Banking house	None
Furniture and fixtures	5,706.55
Other real estate owned	None
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	58.92
Due from approved reserve banks	85,595.96
Checks and other cash items	5,117.77
Exchanges for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	30,524.65
TOTAL	\$ 690,632.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,563.19
Dividends unpaid	None
Due to banks and bankers	1,925.97
Individual deposits subject to check	297,781.55
Demand certificates of deposit	17,773.76
Certified checks	1,257.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	144.99
Time certificates of deposit	41,658.92
Savings deposits	17,975.82
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities, other than those above stated	None
TOTAL	\$ 690,632.55

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911. ERNEST C. SMITH, Notary Public.

Notice of Special Road Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the tax-payers of Road District No. 1, in Hood River County, State of Oregon, will be held at the school house in said district at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of December, 1911, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to levy a special 5 mill tax on all assessable property in said Road District, or so much more as may, in the opinion of the citizens attending the meeting, be deemed necessary for the purpose of improving the following described portion of county road in said Road District, to-wit:

All that portion of the county road beginning at a point 750 feet south from the section corner common to Sections 36, 35, 1 and 2 in Township 2 North of Range 9 East of Willamette Meridian, thence in a northeasterly and easterly direction over said road, and "The Dalles and Sandy Wagon Road" where the same is adopted in connection therewith, for a distance of about 3 miles to the point of intersection of said road with the section corner between Sections 5 and 6 in Township 2 North of Range 9 East of W. M., the same being the east boundary line of said Road District No. 1. Said road to be improved by proper grading and surfacing, removing rocks, stumps and other obstructions therefrom, and to be opened for travel a suitable width to accommodate wagons, and all other vehicles, in so far as may be accomplished thereupon by the prudent use of the proceeds of said proposed special tax.

Notice of Special Road Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the tax-payers of Road District No. 2, in Hood River County, State of Oregon, will be held at the school house in said district at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of December, 1911, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to levy a special 5 mill tax on all assessable property in said Road District, or so much more as may, in the opinion of the citizens attending the meeting, be deemed necessary for the purpose of improving the following described portion of county road in said Road District, to-wit:

All that portion of the County road beginning at the point of intersection of said road with the section line between Sections 5 and 6 in Township 2 North of Range 9 East of Willamette Meridian at the west boundary line of said Road District No. 2, and thence in an easterly direction over said road, and "The Dalles and Sandy Wagon Road," where the same is adopted in connection therewith, for a distance of about 2 miles, to a point 1200 feet east and 410 feet north of the corner common to Sections 35, 34, 3 and 4 in said Township 2 North Range 9 East of W. M. Said road to be improved by proper grading and surfacing, removing rocks, stumps and other obstructions therefrom, and to be opened for travel a suitable width to accommodate wagons and all other vehicles, in so far as may be accomplished thereupon by the prudent use of the proposed special tax.

Dated: Hood River County, Oregon, this 8th day of December, 1911. S. W. CURBAN, Supervisor Road Dist. No. 2.

M. L. OSTERHOOD, Supervisor Road Dist. No. 2.

Mrs. LAURA B. NELSON.

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