

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. 45tc

WANTED—Improved and unimproved orchard land in the Hood River valley for immediate buyers. Prices must be right, and only desirable properties with exclusive listings can be considered. J. F. Batchelder, Room 2, Davidson Building, Phone 163. 51-52c

For Sale—Seven room house and one lot. House modern and in good location. Will take team of horses as first payment, balance on easy terms. See W. J. Baker & Co. 50-52c

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

WANTED—Good room and board in private family by two young men. Address A. B. C., care News. 51

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details. 52 3

WANTED—Salesmen wanted to look after our interest in Hood River and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 51-52.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

OKDALE GREENHOUSES—For fall planting we have a fine line of Roses, Shrub 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

Notice to Apple Tree Planters—I 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.

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

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—Rhode Island chickens, cheap, for cash; must sell; going away. Phone 273-K. Address 717, Eugene St. 51-52p

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 200 pounds. Last seen near Advent church, on Jerico Lane. Please notify A. H. Berry, phone 204-L. 50-51-c

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alta Poole was the guest of friends at The Dalles over Christmas.

Miss Leah Erickson is home from the Normal school at Monmouth for the holidays.

Emmet Tompkins left for Collins Springs Tuesday to take treatment for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brock were up from Portland to spend the holidays with his parents.

C. G. Haworth and family returned last evening after having spent the holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stims will go to housekeeping the first of the year in the Rand house on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayes spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hornor, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richmond of Portland spent Christmas with friends at Hood River, returning Tuesday afternoon.

A. W. Goodman of Heppner, formerly in business here with F. H. Morlan, spent Monday and Tuesday in Hood River visiting friends.

Mrs. L. H. Arneson and children and Miss Mabel Ingram came to Hood River from The Dalles and spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiley and daughter, Miss Esther, of Portland, were among those who attended the Mulvaney-Warren wedding here this week.

Miss Grace Edgington came from Salem to spend Christmas at her home here. She was accompanied by her schoolmate, Miss Mabel Frisbie.

Hugh Stewart, the well known barber, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism for some time, went to Collins Springs Thursday. Shortly after arriving there he became worse and it is now necessary for him to have a special attendant.

J. H. Burke, of Portland was the guest of P. C. Young over Christmas.

C. H. Wheeler, Crawford Lemmon and Brooks Haworth are among those from here who attended the Pooley-Newhall wedding in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Edwards spent Christmas with her parents at Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. Sims were also members of the party, making it a family reunion.

Miss Deborah Miner, niece of Mrs. H. F. Davidson, and Miss Gonia of Portland were guests at the Davidson home over Christmas. Miss Miner now has a responsible office position in Portland.

M. W. Fleming and Dr. Granville Lawther of North Yakima spent several days in the city last week. They are compiling an encyclopaedia of horticulture and were here arranging to secure data. E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, will probably contribute an article.

The many student friends of Este Brosius are expressing regret over the report of his serious illness at Geneva, Switzerland. The popular young Hood Riverite, who is traveling abroad, was first taken sick in Paris and was later removed to Switzerland with the hope that the climate there would prove beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, Jr., of Portland, spent Christmas as the guest of his brother, Julian P. Scott, who recently bought 180 acres near Winans. Mr. Scott is clearing thirty acres and took out yesterday a gang of men who will be employed in constructing a 3,000,000-gallon reservoir. This will be stocked with fish and will be a notable scenic attraction in the valley. Mr. Scott, Jr., is planning to make his ranch one of the show places in the valley, which is already famous for its beautiful homes.

The manager of an Oklahoma rural telephone company says if the people in rural districts could not take down the receivers and eavesdrop when they choose, more than one-half the phones would be taken out.

Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at the Unitarian church the subject will be "Prayer." This will be considered from the standpoint of science and of experience, indicating that the best in science and in religion accord. The theme will be considered from the standpoint of both private and public prayer. Is prayer essential? Is it helpful? Is its efficacy real or imaginary? A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes—morning, "How to Have a Happy New Year;" evening, "Taking Inventory." Junior League at 3:00 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. W. B. Young, pastor.

Will Do Hairdressing

An experienced local hairdresser, in company with a capable Portland woman, expect to open hairdressing parlors in this city about January 10. Further announcement will be made in a future issue.

Heights Baptist Church

At (The Heights) Baptist Church next Sunday night, Mr. Hargreave's sermon subject will be "Cutting a New Road," a New Year's theme.

It is a bit hard to understand just why it is so, but the grape does best on a soil which at surface at least would be called thin. One of the largest vineyards in the country lies along the railroad right of way between Pasadena and Redlands, and the surface soil is as nearly pure white sand as it could well be. Yet it is a marvelously thrifty vineyard through the entire tract of 3,000 acres. Similarly the most profitable vineyards in Michigan, New York and other grape producing states are, as a rule, situated on this same light and thin soil.

Many a dog—and this applies to both town and country canines—becomes an all around nuisance by being allowed to form the habit of rushing out and barking and biting at every animate object that passes the place. Naturally this habit engages passersby, who, to use a common phrase, "lay" for the brute. After he has been whipped and stoned about so much he naturally looks upon every traveler as his enemy and a foe to the premises he has undertaken to protect. The time to take the kinks out of a dog of this kind is before they are formed, by administering a good whipping every time he tries it. It won't take him long to catch on, and he will stay near the house, where he belongs.

SOME TIPS FROM OUR ADVERTISERS

Hills were white Friday.

For Sale—A fine lot of hay in the Mt. Hood district. Near Mt. Hood Post Office. Phone, Odell 38 or 2002-x.

Get your resolutions ready.

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Roosevelt is the dark horse.

A dance will be given at the Pine Grove grange hall New Year's night, January 1st. Oyster supper. Newman's orchestra. Nuff said.*

The Upper Valley people are royal hosts.

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Even politics were forgotten Christmas Day.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.*

Nebraska Republicans insist that they want Roosevelt.

Every family has need of a good, reliable ointment. For sprains, bruises and soreness of the muscles, and rheumatic pains, there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.*

Nobody objected to being handed a package on Monday.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.*

J. K. Irby of Sunnyslope is the father of twenty-two children.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as an adult. Sold by all dealers.*

There's every reason why 1912 should spell prosperity in big letters in the Hood River valley.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For Sale—Set of Stoddard Lectures, set of Shakespeare, one office chair, square of linoleum and a lawn mower. Address Ervine Klein, Pacific Power & Light Co. 51-2p

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.ETRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROQUE RIVER
VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED



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With proper care ducks will begin laying at five months without regard to the time of their being hatched.

Data lately published show that about 14,000 families are at present residing on land watered by government irrigation systems.

While there may be greater risk in raising them, a flock of cockerels at 10 cents a pound live weight are a more profitable proposition than the average hog or steer.

A unique experiment in oiling railway tracks was worked out the other day on a transcontinental line when a tank car containing 10,000 gallons of coconut oil sprung a leak and the contents were spilled for a long distance. The dust was laid, but the material used was a bit high priced.

There is mighty little consistency in the cry put up by many farmers about the high price of farm machinery resulting from manipulation by the trusts when these same implements are left exposed to the weather in headlands and fence corners with no covering but a few cobwebs.

The grand total value of all live stock of the country, including the several kinds of domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported to the census bureau for 1910, is \$4,895,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the showing of 1900, when the figures were \$3,075,000,000.

The idiotic practice still persists of getting pure bred cattle so fat in making them ready for live stock exhibitions as to virtually ruin them for breeding. The live stock authority or judge who has the nerve and good sense to lead a vigorous revolt against this senseless practice will be entitled to the thanks of every raiser of blooded cattle in the country.

Ensilage is coming more and more into favor as a part ration for feeding cattle. A combination that is hard to beat is twenty-five to thirty pounds of silage, from eighteen to twenty pounds of corn and from two to four pounds of clover hay or alfalfa. Where it is not possible to secure these legumes two or three pounds of oil or cottonseed meal will be a good substitute.

In a good many states laws recently passed specify what shall constitute official weights for the many products of the soil used in general consumption. Where such laws have been passed it means that the buyer can insist on a fair measure when he buys a given amount. Three products of general consumption where the enforcement of the law is likely to make a difference are potatoes, onions and apples.

Every thinking horseman knows that it is not whether a collar is soft, but whether it fits, that makes it a good or bad collar. Without question the best collar made today is an iron frame in which there is no leather or padding on the parts touching the shoulder. This reduces perspiration to a minimum and keeps the surface of the skin in a healthy condition. A collar that has to be padded is likely to be either a poor fit or poorly made.

As a source of supply for the nitrogen ration needed on the farm a field of alfalfa is preferable to a clover meadow for two reasons. The first is that it is a perennial, not a biennial, as is the clover. This means that it can send its roots deeper into the earth and when once established is much less likely to winter kill or die in a dry spell, as was the case last summer. A second point in favor of alfalfa is that under equally favorable conditions it will yield twice as much hay as will clover. Perhaps it is somewhat more difficult to get a field of alfalfa started, but it is worth the effort.

For those living in the northerly latitudes who have a strawberry bed to carry through the winter for the first time a suggestion will be in place as to protecting it. It is well to wait until the ground is frozen firmly, when the bed should be given a covering of clean straw, coarse hay or cornstalks and of sufficient depth to shield from the rays of the sun and keep the bed from alternate thawing and freezing during the winter. If one's locality is likely to be visited by a killing frost at blossom time the danger may be reduced by allowing the covering to remain on the bed until a couple of weeks after other green things get well started. If the covering is of straw it is an excellent plan to merely rake it from the plants on to the spaces between the rows, where it will serve as an excellent mulch and keep the berries clean.

Correspondence

PINE GROVE

Henry Lage left for Tillamook Monday evening.

Robert Foley spent Sunday and Monday in Portland.

Miss Marie Mohr is home for the holidays; so also is Peter.

Joy Mason, a student at the O. A. C., is home for the holidays.

G. N. Riddell of Portland spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Lage.

Miss Ada Mark, a student at the Willamette University at Salem, is at home.

Miss Helen Brod of Oak Grove is spending the week with friends in Pine Grove.

Albert Miller left Sunday for Oregon City to be with the home folks over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigar and children spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Maud Koehler, a former Pine Groveite, but now living at Oregon City, is visiting friends here.

Edward Hawkes and family spent Christmas in Eugene with Mrs. Hawkes' brother, Will Sears.

Church services next Sunday morning. Preaching at Odell in the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents in Sherman county.

Marion Van Horn, who is attending St. Helen's hall in Portland, came home Friday evening for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jessie McDonald, left Saturday to spend several months in Portland.

Miss Luella Hunt and Myrtle and Gerald Jarvis left Saturday for Washougal, Wash., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarvis, who have been at their Washougal home for the past month.

The W. C. T. U. gave a farewell reception to their president, Mrs. J. L. Davis, last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lage. Mrs. Davis expects to leave us soon and make her home with her son in the Willamette Valley.

A Christmas wedding took place at the Thorne home Monday, when Mrs. Thorne's daughter, Miss Katherine Warren, became the bride of O. Mulvaney. The best of wishes for a long and happy life from their many friends go with them to their new home.

Another wedding of much interest to Pine Groveites was the one of last Sunday, when Fred Mack and Emma Brod were quietly married at Hood River. The bride has many friends in Pine Grove who gladly welcome her, while the groom having lived here for a number of years is known by all. The whole neighborhood joins in wishing them all kinds of prosperity and happiness. On their return from their wedding trip they will occupy the new home Mr. Mack has just completed near the Pine Grove store.

Two farmers in eastern Kansas have had an object lesson on the benefits of tiling that should be of practical help to other tillers of the soil. The soil in the section where these men live is a stiff clay and does not have adequate natural drainage. One of these men, a sort of agricultural progressive, decided he would tile a part of his land—this some five years ago. Every year since the land was drained it has produced bumper crops, whether the season was wet or dry. The season just past, notwithstanding the severe drought, yielded seventy bushels of corn per acre. A patch belonging to his neighbor who had no faith in tiling produced just thirty-five bushels, and that in a dry season, while if the season had been as wet as some have been within a decade it would have raised no crop at all. Tiling is a boon to heavy soil in a wet season and also benefits it in a dry. The man who can add two and two is no longer debating whether tiling pays.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has been making some investigations along the line of the handling of manures that have practical value. In the course of these it was found that where the manure was thrown out as fast as made and kept in a covered shed it lost one-third of its nitrogen, one-fifth of its potash and one-tenth of its phosphoric acid. By a second method in which the manure was left to be tramped down with bedding of straw as fast as made during a period of six months it was found that there was very little loss of fertilizing elements owing to the fact that the manure was in so compact a mass that very little air got to it. The advantage in dollars and cents in favor of this latter method was found to be \$2.50 for each steer fed for a period of six months. But better than either of these methods was that of spreading the manure as fast as made directly upon the land. This plan is followed by many of the best farmers today and is largely the result of an introduction of the manure spreader.

End of Trusts Will Come

Obey Sherman Law Closer

By JOHN WANAMAKER, Merchant

NOW, WITH A LITTLE PATIENCE, ALL THE GREAT TRUSTS WILL CONFORM TO LAWS ON THE STATUTE BOOK AS UNDERSTOOD AND INTERPRETED BY THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MR. MORGAN, MR. FRICK OR MR. GARY WILL CARE TO DEFEND ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH BY INADVERTENCE EXPRESSES IN ITS ORGANIZATION ANYTHING CONTRARY TO HIS LIFELONG CHARACTER OF UPRIGHTNESS.

The Sherman act against trusts came along because trusts existed and were multiplying.

Our busy, unsuspecting people were not aware of the power and hardships possible to monopolistic corporations, and the continual advance in the cost of living, raiment and all building improvements AWAKENED THE PEOPLE.

A day had come when the people all over the United States would get behind their senators and representatives, judges, writers and the newspaper world generally and demand relief. That day had to come or anarchy would have been produced.

THAT DAY OF RELIEF HAS ARRIVED.

It is written, "AS A MAN THINKETH, SO IS HE," and so are his companies and businesses. I am sure the day is at hand when any man or set of men doing business contrary to existing statutes, when such is proved to them without animosity or unnecessary haste or heedless expenses, will set their houses in proper order. For this reason I believe we are on the eve of a BETTER, SAFER, STEADIER, PROSPEROUS BUSINESS DECADE.

AMERICA CAN SQUARE ITSELF TO WAR WHEN IT HAS TO BE AND YET MORE EASILY TO PERMANENT PEACE. SO IT CAN AND WILL SQUARE ITSELF IN THE REGULATION OF TARIFFS, TRUSTS AND STOCK MARKETS.

BASE BALL

For the world's championship Don't fail to see this ball game in MOTION PICTURES AT THE GEM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 29 & 30

Wire Wound Continuous Stave
WOOD STAVE PIPE
KELLY BROS., Agents
4th St. Bet. Oak and State
Phone 227-M Hood River, Ore.

True-To-Name Nursery

Wishes to announce that they have only a few thousand of those guaranteed trees left. Better order now before it's too late. Address, TRUE-TO-NAME NURSERY, Phone 2002-K Hood River, Ore.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WE THANK our customers for the patronage of the last year. Our aim for the next year is to MERIT even a greater trust and confidence placed in us, than in the past.

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We Wish You a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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