

### "NO FAIR" DECLARES MANAGER GWIN

The letter from Manager Gwin of the Exchange follows:

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21, 1912.  
To the Apple Growers of the Hood River Valley:

Before passing judgment too hastily, or too finally, in the matter of recent "disclosures" held at Portland perhaps you will consult with Mr. A. I. Mason, who spent yesterday afternoon in this office, examining some original files of correspondence, and other original documents, which furnish incontrovertible proof that there are—at least—two sides to the question.

To prefer charges and at the same time to muzzle the jury with a pledge of secrecy; to deny the accused the inalienable right of self-defense and to condemn him unheard, is both un-American and uncivilized.

If the alleged "disclosures" can be proven, then the writer of this letter will stand convicted of falsehood. The writer gives way to no man in jealousy of his personal integrity. If the "disclosures" cannot be proven, then a great injustice has been done.

The writer prefers to believe that there is sufficient red-blooded Americanism in the Hood River Valley to stop at nothing short of the whole truth in this matter and to demand the proofs to be submitted to a public tribunal, composed, substantially, of the same men who were present at the mass meeting held in Hood River on January 27th. And that this Exchange be allowed to present thereto its evidence in rebuttal.

This Exchange knows that it is clean; knows that its spokesmen have stated the truth in all things; that it has played the game with its cards all on the table. It asks only treatment in kind; for simple justice and an exposition of the facts; all the facts.

Other than this the Exchange has no favors to ask of the growers in the Hood River valley.

That you may understand the attitude of the committeemen from Rogue River, Cashmere and Mosier after hearing the alleged "disclosures" suffice it to say that these gentlemen spent the day following the conference in the offices of the Exchange, where they were shown the same original evidence submitted yesterday to Mr. Mason, and that were so completely satisfied they they immediately turned their attention to the framing of a contract between the Exchange and their re-

spective associations, looking to the marketing of the coming apple crop of 1912.

At a full meeting of the board of directors of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association, held in Medford yesterday, the report of its committee was heard and the board voted unanimously to contract with this Exchange for the marketing of their entire crops of pears and apples and, not stopping at this, to purchase a block of stock in this Exchange.

Yours very truly,  
W. F. GWIN, Treasurer and General Manager, Northwestern Fruit Exchange.

If you want to buy anything from a guinea hen to a fruit farm advertise in the News and you will find it.

### LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following sales of real estate are reported for the past week:

F. A. Garbade and wife to George W. Clarke, 40 acres north of Winans, consideration \$2500.

Eli E. Hart and wife to Alfred E. Hart, 80 acres a mile north of Mt. Hood P. O., consideration \$5575.

Everett W. Dunbar and wife to Kamogero Iwatski and Kozoemon Takeyaka, 11 acres southeast of Odell, consideration \$2500.

Theodore Glazier and wife to Elbert Fairley and wife, about 150 acres near Cascade Locks, consideration \$4500.

Edith Epping to Frances F. Jackson, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Park Addition.

Flora E. Hartley to H. T. Hartley, undivided one-half of 10 acres in Willow Flat section.

Oregon Lumber Co. to A. A. Jayne, lots 37 and 44 First Addition to Riverside Park.

A. A. Jayne and wife to Charlotte E. Early, same property.

Herman Peper and wife to Ole J. Hatland, 20 acres west of Winans, \$5,000.

L. F. Morris and wife to A. C. Buck and wife, lot in block four, Pleasant View.

Martha F. Johnson and Doletia Mortimer to Fred S. Holsteen, 20 acres east of Odell.

More people read the want column in the paper than read the news. When you make your wants known through that column of the News, be assured your purpose will be accomplished.

We print our paper MONDAYS and TUESDAYS. Copy required Monday

### ATTORNEY SMITH GIVES PLATFORM

Ernest C. Smith, who last week announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Seventh judicial district,

has also made known the platform upon which he will run. This district is composed of the counties of Crook, Hood River and Wasco. The court officers of the district are the circuit judge and prosecuting or district attorney. Wasco county has furnished most of the men for these offices, and at present the judge and district attorney are both Wasco county men, living at The Dalles. The present two candidates opposing Mr. Smith reside at The Dalles. Hood River county has not had a man in either of these offices.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He has been practicing law here for a little less than four years and is well known throughout Hood River county. Until recently he was president of the Hood River Commercial Club. He has never before sought any political office and says he knows

nothing about the political game. All he expects to do is to say to the people that, if nominated and elected, he will give them honest and efficient service. He wanted it made plain that in any event, regardless of the policies of others, he will not make meaningless promises to fight plagues or evils that do exist in this district for the purpose of getting votes or for any other purpose.

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### MRS. H. F. DAVIDSON CHOSEN DELEGATE

At a business meeting of the Woman's Club last Wednesday Mrs. H. F. Davidson was elected a delegate to the Biennial Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in San Francisco next July.

Mrs. C. H. Castner has been appointed State Chairman of the Civic Committee by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, State President.

On March 6, the next meeting, in charge of Mrs. J. S. Booth and Mrs. A. W. Noble, will be a "Mother's Meeting," when Mrs. Milla A. Trumbull, Secretary for Child Labor Commission for Oregon, will address the club on "Our Boys and Girls and Their Industrial Future." All interested in this subject will be made welcome by the club members. During the afternoon the Woman's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Henney, will sing.

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## Patrons Appreciate Our Low Flat Rates



WE ARE pleased to announce that more than two-thirds of our patrons have taken advantage of the Low Flat Rates we are offering and have remained with us. As we are in the field to remain permanently and will maintain rates according to contract, light consumers are making no mistake in signing up with us. Our Low Flat Rate offer still holds good to any consumer who has not as yet signed with us, and we will be glad to give you a figure on your yearly light bill according to our liberal contract.

Notwithstanding the malicious attempt to injure our system Tuesday night, we were enabled through our lease with the Pacific Power & Light Company to quickly restore service to all sections of the valley and city, thereby demonstrating to the residents of Hood River the value of a duplicate system. We practically assure you service at all times.

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