

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

R. B. BENNETT, EDITOR
L. S. BENNETT, BUSINESS MANAGER
Subscription, \$1.50 a Year in Advance

Entered as second-class matter, Feb. 10, 1908, at
the post office at Hood River, Oregon,
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The Portland Road

It is almost impossible to exaggerate the splendid possibilities of the road to Portland along the Columbia, which now, through the generosity of Mr. Benson and the cooperation of Governor West, is changing from a dream into a reality. It is a project in which Hood River and Portland have equal interest, but one as well in which the entire state is concerned, inasmuch as the highway, when completed, will constitute the connecting link between eastern and western Oregon.

The beneficent effect which the construction of this improvement will have upon this section cannot be doubted. The tide of traffic from eastern Oregon and indeed from the entire country lying to the eastward will be turned through this gateway. Thousands of automobile tourists will pass through Hood River and the publicity which will thus be afforded this section can hardly be overestimated.

To the tourist who undertakes the trip from Portland to California, the route through this country and thence through central Oregon to the California border will offer many advantages over the present route through the Willamette Umpqua and Rogue river valleys. Roads east of the mountains will be in much better condition for a larger portion of the year, on account of the much smaller snow and rainfall, while the heavy grades on the present route will be to a large extent avoided.

When the projected road from the southern part of the county through the forest reserve to connect with eastern Multnomah county is completed, Portland tourists will have an opportunity to make a trip which it will be hardly possible to surpass from the standpoint of scenic beauty, taking one through the forests about the base of Mt. Hood, through the matchless Hood River valley, and back by way of the marvelously beautiful gorge of the Columbia.

Portlanders who own places here will be placed in easy communication by automobile, and the valley will offer splendid opportunities for the building of summer homes. Property values will advance, and commercial benefits will follow.

Taft and Roosevelt

Throughout the country during the week just past Republicans have been aligning themselves with one or the other of the two great leaders who are now pitted against each other in the fight for the presidency. Radical supporters of both candidates have taken up the cudgels and prepared themselves for the fray. Roosevelt's motives have been assailed and the cry of "Traitor" has been raised against him. On the other hand many who have felt the pressure of the hard times which have prevailed during the Taft administration welcome Roosevelt as the one candidate who can restore the confidence of the people and by so doing usher in an era of prosperity.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Roosevelt has laid himself open to serious criticism on account of his attitude towards both Taft and LaFollette. On the face of it there is a strong suspicion, and in the minds of many conviction, that he has not given them the "square deal" which he has preached so vehemently, and judging from present appearances there are good grounds for this opinion.

Whatever may have been the justice or injustice of Roosevelt's

decision, it is plain to all that the question of which one shall be the accredited candidate of the Republican party is a momentous one for the country, so momentous, indeed, that it would not appear wise to take snap judgment at this early stage of the game. There are some vital questions involving the policy of the coming administration, especially in the matter of the tariff, which will carry great weight in the minds of the American people. Taft has not handled this question altogether to the satisfaction of the people, and Roosevelt, although loudly proclaiming himself a progressive, has never squarely met the tariff question, but has discreetly piloted his political bark between the demand of the "infant" industries on the one hand and those of the people on the other.

It would appear that the wisest course would be to withhold final judgment as between Taft and Roosevelt until both have definitely and unequivocally committed themselves as to the policies which they will adopt in case of their nomination and election.

Yakima's Attitude

It is easy to understand the reasonableness of Yakima's attitude towards the marketing problem as outlined in the letter from Manager Robbins of the Yakima association, which is reproduced in full on another page. Mr. Robbins' objection to any consolidation effected through a profit-taking organization similar to the Northwestern Fruit Exchange is one which has been apparent and yet which has not before been so clearly stated.

The reason which prevented Yakima from even considering such a combine is thus made plain. That the Yakima association realizes the advantages of a marketing arrangement which would include also Wenatchee and Hood River, is equally apparent. The sentiments expressed in the letter are altogether distinctly encouraging to those who are hopeful that some such system of cooperation may be effected.

That there has been a steady tendency toward such cooperation among the districts contiguous to Yakima, is shown by the facts contained in Mr. Robbins' letter, which also states clearly that such cooperation has proved effective. Having seen the success of these methods when put into practice on a comparatively small scale, it is but natural that the Yakima association should look with favor upon an extension of the system to include the two other largest fruit-producing sections of the Northwest.

The local committee is doing efficient work in this important undertaking and has the united support of Hood River growers. Prospects that something distinctly helpful may be accomplished through their efforts are bright and it is to be hoped that the executive committee of the Yakima association will see fit, at its meeting this week, to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the one representing this section.

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.

T. D. TWEEDY
Mutual Insurance at 60 Per Cent of Old Line Rate. Fire Insurance on Buildings to Course of Construction, Free. NOTARY PUBLIC ON THE HEIGHTS

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

LIVE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Public dances are a thing of the past in Albany. The city council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give a public dance in the city, defining a public dance as one which is advertised.

The total registration up to this time in the state is 51,065, and with this large number already registered and the bulk of the registration left to come in the next month, it is predicted that the registration for the primaries as well as the general election will be far greater this year than it was at the previous election. These figures are based on an estimate made by the secretary of state.

G. M. Rowley, chief of police of Grants Pass, has been bound over to appear before the grand jury after a preliminary hearing on a charge of shooting an innocent bystander in a raid for liquor. The defense apparently proceeded with caution and introduced as little evidence as possible. Judge Holman, before whom the case was heard, fixed bail at \$500. Representative Lafferty has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to convert Vancouver barracks into a brigade post and authorizing the construction of whatever additional buildings may be required. The concentration plan of the War Department included the enlargement of Vancouver barracks.

Through the agency of the Greater Medford Club school children will take part in civic betterment. Good citizenship leagues have been formed in the four grammar schools and weekly meetings will be held, to be addressed by members of the women's organization. The children will be taught politics. Questions in the city and county elections will be considered and debates held.

McMinnville walnut growers are working industriously for the establishment of a government station at that place to do experimental work in walnut culture.

A thousand acres of fine farming land changed hands when the Eugene & Great Western Land Company of Eugene purchased from S. H. Friendly, Edward Bailey and L. S. Logan their farms adjoining each other six miles north of Eugene, the consideration being \$100,000.

"We are approaching conditions equal to the Garden of Eden in our rural life in this state," says L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction, in answer to an inquiry from a member of parliament at Toronto, who wants to know about country life in Oregon. In enthusiastic language the state superintendent describes the manner in which rural high schools in this state are being made social centers, where lectures are given, library work, debates and social gatherings are held.

Mistaken for a burglar, Joshua Cain, carrier between Lowell and Hazel Dell, on the Upper Willamette river, was dangerously shot by Edward Smith, keeper of the store at Lowell, Cain carried a key to the store, so he could enter to get the mail sacks in the early morning. At the usual hour he secured the sack and was leaving the building when Smith, who lives over the store, threw up a window and fired at Cain with a shotgun, the charge of shot entering his back at the left shoulder.

Attention Ladies
Beginning Friday, March 1, we will have on display a complete line of tailored and ready to wear hats for early spring. GIBSON SISTERS

John W. Sicksel Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

1912 CATALOGUE MAILED FREE



---AND BUILD IT FOR LESS MONEY
Buy the millwork direct from our big factory for one-third to half of what you would pay your local dealer. We operate our own mill and can guarantee every piece we make to be well-made and of choicest kiln-dried lumber.

O. B. WILLIAMS' SASH AND DOORS
5-panel doors, 15 sizes, \$1.30. Craftsman bungalow doors, \$1.60. Bungalow front doors, \$5 and \$6. Inside trim, 10 pcs. to a set, 80c.



O. B. WILLIAMS CO. SEATTLE

R. R. BARTLETT
ARCHITECT
Heilbronner Building
HOOD RIVER, OREGON
Phone 61

ALBERT SUTTON
Architect
HALL BUILDING HOOD RIVER, OREGON

P. M. MORSE
City Engineer and Surveyor
CITY AND COUNTY WORK
Heilbronner Building Hood River, Oregon

L. A. HENDERSON
Civil Engineer
Formerly U. S. Land Surveyor Philippine Islands
Two doors north of postoffice. Phone 41

H. E. JOHNSON
Carpenter and Builder
Third and State Sts.
Phone Shop 51; Res. 87-L

O. B. EVINGER
Confectionery and Cigars
General Line of Cigars, Tobaccos,
Candies, Ice Cream, Etc.
STATIONERY On the Heights

KELLY BROS.
HAY AND OATS
Rolled Barley, Bran, Shorts
and Straw
Phone 227-M
Fourth Street between Oak and State

ROBT. T. NEWHALL
Telephone 277-M Hood River, Oregon
REPRESENTING
MILTON NURSERY CO.
THIRTY-THREE YEARS
OF RELIABLE TREES

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

C. G. VAN TRESS
Public Stenographer
AND
Notary Public
ELIOT BLOCK
Phone 308-L

W. J. BAKER
Real Estate
Loans
Insurance
APPLE AND STRAWBERRY
LAND A SPECIALTY
Correspondence Solicited

COAL!
Rock Springs
COAL
TRANSFER & LIVERY
COMPANY

Cottage Hospital
Hood River's Medical Institution. Open to the public for the treatment of Medical and Surgical cases. Rates on application. Address, COTTAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

H. YAMA
DAY WORK
AT
Cooking
and House Cleaning
Phone 190 14 Oak Street

DR. F. C. BROSIUS
Has established a permanent Office at ODELL, PHONE 20, where he can be consulted morning and evening. City office HOOD RIVER, PHONE 12 B, open as usual 10 to 4 daily. Night Calls answered from ODELL, PHONE 20, 28c

H. L. DUMBLE
Physician and Surgeon
Calls promptly answered in town or country, day or night.
Telephone-Residence 611. Office 613.
Office in the Brosius Building.

DR. E. O. DUTRO
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Smith Building
Home phone, Res. 71B; Office phone 71
Hood River, Oregon

J. F. WATT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Office, Home Phone 30-Res. 30-B
Hood River :: Oregon

DRS. SHAW & BRONSON
Physicians and Surgeons
Eliot Block Phone 34
Hood River, Oregon

Dr. M. H. Sharp Dr. Edna B. Sharp
DRS. SHARP
Osteopathic Physicians
Graduates of the American School of Osteopathy,
Kirkville, Mo.
Office in Eliot Building
Phone-Office 102, Residence 102-B,
Hood River, Oregon

E. D. KANAGA
Physician and Surgeon
Office in National Bank Building
Phone, Office 35
Res. 36-B Hood River, Oregon

C. H. JENKINS, D. M. D.
Dentist
Office, Hall Building, over Butler Banking Co.
Office phone 28. Residence phone 28-B
Hood River, Oregon

H. Dudley W. Pineo, D. D. S.
Dentist
Office over First National Bank
Office-Home phone 131. Residence-Home 131-B
Hood River, Oregon

DR. E. L. SCOBEE
Dentist
Open evenings by appointment
Rooms 6 and 7, Brosius Building. Phone 300
Hood River, Oregon

JOHN R. WESTERVELT
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY
Suite: 507 Oregonian Building
Phone, Main 7255 Portland, Oregon

DR. JUSTIN WAUGH
Eliot Building
EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT

M. E. WELCH
Licensed Veterinarian
Hood River, Oregon

Phone 309 Rooms 9-10, Smith Block
GEORGE R. WILBUR
LAWYER
Hood River Oregon

JOHN BAKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Rooms 7-8, Smith Block
Office phone 158-K
House phone 238-K Hood River, Ore.

ERNEST C. SMITH
LAWYER
Rooms 14 and 15, Hall Building
Hood River, Oregon

STEARNS & DERBY
Lawyers
First National Bank Building
Hood River, Oregon

L. A. & A. P. REED
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS
AT LAW
Two Doors North of Postoffice
Phone 41 Hood River Oregon

MURRAY KAY
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
PHONE 32
BROOKER BUILDING HOOD RIVER

A. C. BUCK
Notary Public and Insurance
Agent
Room 12, Brosius Block
Hood River, Oregon

Butler Banking Co.

Established—Nineteen Hundred

Capital—One Hundred Thousand Dollars

Safe Deposit Boxes Savings Department
Collections

Leslie Butler, President
Truman Butler, Vice President
C. H. Vaughan, Cashier

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

Capital \$100,000 Surplus and Profits \$28,000



THE LADDER TO WEALTH
consists largely in avoiding the temptations to spend unnecessarily. An account at the First National Bank will do this for you surprisingly. Money in the bank burns no hole like cash in the pocket. And the very act of drawing a check makes you think twice before you spend once—Think it over.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOOD RIVER, OREGON

FASHION STABLES Livery, Feed and Draying



STRANAHANS & RATHBUN
HOOD RIVER, OREGON
Horses bought, sold or exchanged. Pleasure parties can secure first class rigs. Special attention given to moving furniture and pianos. We do everything horses can do.

Stanley-Smith Lumber Co.
Wholesale and Retail Lumber, Lath, Shingles Etc. Lumber delivered to any part of the Valley.

The Satisfactory Solution of Your Water Supply Problem

will be reached by installing in your home a pneumatic

Leader Water Supply System

You can have abundant water—hot or cold—for kitchen, bath, laundry, the lawn and any other purpose required, at a moderate cost. Will also afford fire protection. The most efficient, economical and dependable water supply system to be had.



Ask your local dealer to explain about the Leader System—or write for our booklet, "How I Solved the Water Supply Problem."

LEADER IRON WORKS, Dept. 22, Decatur, Ill.
Apple Land and Orchard Company
Office No. 9 Oak Street, Phone 26 or 2002K, Hood River