

**CONVICTS BUILDING THEIR BUNKHOUSES**

About a dozen convicts, advance guard of those who will build the road around Shell Rock, have been engaged at that point for a couple of weeks past constructing the necessary bunkhouses and other buildings which will constitute the permanent camp. The lumber for these buildings was donated by the Oregon Lumber Company, the Bridal Veil Lumber Company and the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company.

The convicts are also building a bridge from the site of their camp to the railroad tracks, as part of the intervening space will be under water when the Columbia reaches its high water mark.

Actual construction work is held up temporarily while the O. W. R. & N. Company is examining the survey for the road as made by County Surveyor Kay. Mr. Hollens, representing the railroad, went over the proposed right of way with Mr. Kay a few days ago and the survey now only awaits the approval of Chief Engineer Boselke. It is expected that this will be given this week and that the main gang of convicts will arrive at once without further delay.

While in Portland last week County Judge Culbertson hired 25 Austrians to work on that portion of the road which the county will build this year.

Nest and natty job printing quick-executed at the News office.

**PRINCETON ALUMNI INVITE WILSON HERE**

J. M. Bonsal of Morristown, N. J., has been visiting his former classmate at Princeton, Sidney G. Babson. Mr. and Mrs. Babson, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, gave a dinner recently to the Princeton men of the Upper Valley.

The Babson home was tastefully decorated in orange and black and a dinner was served that met with the hearty approval of all those who partook.

After dinner an evening of song and reminiscence was enjoyed.

A letter signed by the alumni president was sent to the former president of Princeton and now governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, inviting him to visit Hood River the first part of June of this year when he is to be one of the principal speakers at the convention to be held in Portland.

Those present at this delightful reunion were J. M. Bonsal, Sidney G. Babson, Walter L. Mason, Eugene Enwer, Gifford M. Uptegrove and John Goldsbury.

**Local Talent to be Heard**

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Henney, Mrs. P. S. Davidson, Mr. Epping, The Schubert Trio, Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. Sletton, Gretchen Calkins, Mrs. Kier and Mrs. Schmeltzer in the greatest musical treat of the season tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Heights Baptist Church.

**EXPERT HERE TO MAKE SOIL SURVEY**

A. T. Strahan, a scientist in the U. S. department of agriculture, has arrived in Hood River and announces that work will be started at once in making a soil survey of the valley. Mr. Strahan completed a survey of the Rogue River Valley last year and expects to spend the entire summer here collecting the necessary data.

The survey will include a tabulation of the soils in every section of the valley, as Mr. Strahan says that the map will contain specifications for every 20 or 40 acres. The depth of the soil and its stratum will be learned and the soil will be tested to a depth of six feet. Crops grown, agricultural conditions and similar data will be recorded. When the information is secured and the map drawn, all will be forwarded to Washington where it will be published for distribution.

Mr. Strahan is also to make a soil survey of the White Salmon Valley.

**LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE**

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

F. H. Morlan and wife to C. K. Marshall, west 66 feet of lot 2, Sec. A, South Waucoma, \$6350.

Edith A. Gladen and husband to Eda M. Wood, lots 4 and 21, block 37, Hood River Proper.

H. T. DeWitt and wife to Alice Batten, lots 1 and 24, block 7, Idlewild, \$400.

Hood River Development Co. to E. C. Wright, tract at east end of block 7, Riverview Park.

**For Hungry Business Men**

The Mt. Hood hotel caters to hungry business men by serving delicious lunches at noon, 35 cents. Try one, then come every day.



**You'll Want Some Cookies**

for that picnic lunch. All varieties of the best that can be baked can be had here.

**Pork and Beans**

are good too for lunches, and we also have a full line of Canned Meats in small handy packages.

All kinds of Pickles, Ripe and Green Olives, Peanut Butter, etc.

**THE STAR GROCERY "GOOD THINGS TO EAT" PERIGO & SON**

**Unclaimed Letters**

Unclaimed letters at the Hood River postoffice are as follows: Mrs. H. F. Alexander, G. B. Bradley, Mrs. Walter Carlisle, R. T. Cripps, Mrs. H. V. Hunt, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Edna Jones, J. R. Ervine, Herrn Aug. Enderlin, Patrio Estela, J. R. Galligan, Frank S. Gorey, C. B. Hawley, F. W. Hayt, H. S. Luther, M. E. Martin, Mrs. Carrie McDavid, D. A. McCulston, Glipels Babone, C. M. Reed, F. H. Sexton, Frank Spencer, H. Stewart, Harry Thornton, Jas. Watts, Harry Walsh, William Walsh, Mrs. Wilson, E. J. Chandler.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**We Stated Last Week That the Price of GOODRICH TIRES Had Dropped 15 Per Cent**

We do not know how long this price will stand but can assure you it will not go lower. We sold a number of tires, but have a good assortment left. To show you how much of a saving you can effect, old price on a 36x4 Goodrich smooth case was \$40.40. The new price is \$33.35. Inner tubes this size sell for \$6.25. Take our hunch. **Buy now!**

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**Auto Supply Department**

and have an exceedingly attractive display. We carry all the necessities---Tires, Horns, Oils, Greases, Reliners, Dry Cells and a fine line of Automobile Novelties. It is our aim to sell at Portland prices---many articles are sold for less. We invite your inspection.

**In Our Pump and Engine Department,**

we have an assortment ranging from an ordinary pitcher pump to a complete Kewanee Water System. We can furnish you a pump for any ordinary irrigating proposition. Any size Gas Engine. Our **R. & V. Engines**, sold and guaranteed by the John Deere Plow Co., are even more than is claimed for them. The 1-horse power engine sells for \$65.00 and the 2-horse power engine for \$85.00. Figure out the time you spend with hand power and see how soon you could save the price of these engines. It will surprise you.

**Our John Deere Steel Plows** have been a

big surprise to us. They have sold better than we ever dreamed of. Take for instance the G. P. & N. Plow, a 12-inch cut, all steel--and soft center steel at that--guaranteed to scour in any soil--this plow is the very highest in plow manufacturing. It is the last word. You cant beat it . . . . .

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OUR NEW LAMP PRICES ARE:

15 Watt G. E. Mazda	\$.50
20 " " "	.50
25 " " "	.50
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**ELECTRIC WIRING & SUPPLY CO.**  
A. L. DAY, Pres. and Mgr.  
Under First National Bank Bldg. PHONE 3

**FINE TREES CHEAP!**

To those contemplating planting this spring or next fall, now is an opportunity to get some first class Apple Trees at greatly reduced prices, owing to the fact that one of our customers is unable to get his land ready for planting and has instructed us to sell the trees he had ordered. These consist of 8000 Yellow Newtown, 3-4 and 4-6; 2000 Ortley 3-4 and 4-6, one-year-buds and any reasonable cash price will be considered. These trees are all grown by the True-to-Name Nursery and are all guaranteed by them. Address,

**True-to-Name Nursery**  
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On the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold to the points in the East shown below, and many others, at greatly reduced fares quoted:

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IN CONNECTION WITH  
**NORTHERN PACIFIC AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAYS**

Atlantic City	\$11.00	Detroit	\$8.50	Omaha	\$8.00
Baltimore	10.00	Indianapolis	6.00	Philadelphia	10.50
Buffalo	12.00	Kansas City	6.00	Pittsburg	9.50
Chicago	9.50	Milwaukee	7.50	St. Louis	7.00
Colorado Springs	12.00	Minneapolis	6.00	St. Paul	6.00
Denver	10.00	Montreal	10.00	Toronto	9.50
		New York	10.50	Washington	10.50

**DATES OF SALE**  
May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912  
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 1912  
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912  
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912  
September 4, 8, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912

Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction.  
Final return limit October 31, 1912  
Details of schedule, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.  
W. E. COWAN, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agt., Portland, Ore. E. A. GILBERT, Agent, White Salmon, Wash.

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Breeder of S. C. W. Leghorns, W. P. Rocks and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.  
Indian Runner Ducks.  
Eggs and Day Old Chicks after Jan. 1st. Orders booked now. Poultry yards 1 1/2 miles west of city at Frankton. Phone 522-X.

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Knit in fit your own case. Free measurement blank on request.  
**WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.**  
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**Piles! Piles! Piles!**  
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 25c and \$1.00.  
**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For Sale by Carl A. Plath, Druggist

**ORCHARD SNAP**  
Ten acres 4 miles west of Hood River, on Belmont road, 8 acres of which are set out with 4 to 5 year old trees as follows: 195 Newtowns, 195 Spitz., 26 Arkansas Blacks, and 26 new trees. No incumbrance; no improvements; water and taxes paid. Price is \$3750; \$500 down, balance terms. Write, call on or phone E. F. Hogmer, 1002 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore. Phone Marshall 1776

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QUARTER SECTION - Perpetual free water right. Shot land, best for apples. No heavy timber to clear. Ten acres cleared. The price and terms are right. Sell all or cut into tracts. 1 mile from R. R. depot. Address owner, 17 Ainsworth bldg., Portland, Ore., or G. Y. Edwards & Co., Hood River, Ore.