

ALL IS READY FOR FESTIVAL

For Three Days---Friday, Saturday and Sunday---Valley's Gates Will Be Thrown Wide Open and Hundreds Are Expected---Valley Is Veritable Wonderland With Orchards in Full Blossom---Success Is Assured.

Arrangements are complete for the Blossom Festival to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and everything points to a most successful occasion.

spend a few days in Hood River during her most beautiful season. Automobile owners of the valley have been generous in contributing the use of their cars and an ample number of machines will be constantly on hand to take visitors for a two-hour spin around the valley making the famous loop trip.

until 6:30 the Commercial Club will keep open house. At the latter hour the members of both clubs will assemble at Hellbronner's Hall for dinner and an evening's entertainment, the program for which has been prepared by a committee which includes E. C. Smith, chairman, E. O. Blanchard, S. E. Montgomery and W. L. Clark.

STRANGE ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL

Paul Shelu, who has been engaged with a crew of men in clearing land on the W. H. Marshall ranch near Dee, was brought to the city Saturday afternoon in a critical condition, which was brought about by an unusual accident.

WOULD END LIFE WITH CHLOROFORM

Despondent because her husband had left her after getting into trouble with the local authorities, Mrs. C. H. Allen, who lives on Wilson street, attempted to end her life last week by inhaling chloroform.

Brilliant Decorations to Be Feature of Carnival

Electric Light Companies Will Festoon Principle Streets with Colored Lights; Stores and Business Blocks Will Be Decorated in Festival Colors of Pink and Green---All Enthusiastic.

Brilliant decorations throughout the business portion of the city will be one of the features of the Blossom Festival to be held the last of this week. Business men have entered into the spirit of the occasion with great enthusiasm and no efforts are to be spared to make the city look her very finest when the carnival guests arrive.

The carnival colors--pink and green--were decided upon when the happy thought came to one of the committeemen that these would be in harmony with the pink and green blossoms with which the valley will be carpeted during the carnival.

Temporary Shortage of Water on Heights Met

Council Votes to Permit Irrigation Seepage Water to Flow into Upper System Until The New Filtration Plant is Installed in Near Future---Dr. Brosius Resigns from the Council.

On account of the temporary shortage of water existing on the Heights because of the delay in the arrival of the new filters, the city council at its meeting Monday evening directed that arrangements should be made to turn into the upper system ten inches of water which shall be filtered through a ten-acre tract as formerly.

Intendent was of the opinion that the present supply of water, if strictly conserved, would supply the Heights for at least thirty days. Councilman Staten made the motion that the fire and water committee be instructed to arrange for the use of the irrigation water for temporary purposes.

Dr. Brosius submitted a communication from Dr. Calvin S. White of the State Board of Health, who advised strongly against the use of the irrigation water. Brief remarks were made by Councilmen Staten, Robertson and Mayes, all of whom expressed themselves in favor of securing the filtered water from the irrigation ditch as a temporary supply of water.

HEIGHTS AND W. S. TIE FOR THE LEAD

The Heights and White Salmon are now tied for the lead of the baseball league and these two teams will meet on the local diamond Sunday in a game that promises to be interesting.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following sales of real estate are reported for the past week: C. D. Roberts to J. E. Hunt, 40 acres on East Side.

Fruit Conditions Here Never More Favorable

Professor Lawrence Reports That Weather Conditions Have Been Exceptionally Favorable So Far This Season---All Varieties Are in Heavy Bloom and Pests Are Under Control.

That weather conditions so far this season have been exceptionally favorable for the fruit trees, that pests are all under control and that the bloom on all varieties promises a bumper fruit crop this year, is the report made by Professor Lawrence, the county fruit expert.

SUIT TO ENFORCE WIRING ORDINANCE IS CONTINUED

Several officers of the Pacific Power and Light Company were in the city Monday. The party included John A. Lading, general attorney; D. F. McGee, chief engineer; J. M. Dolan, construction foreman; H. F. Lamb, J. C. Martin and R. A. Lester.

REBEKAHS ENJOY A MASQUERADE PARTY

Garbed in a variety of costumes and masked for the occasion, the Rebekahs and their friends enjoyed a delightful evening last week, a series of amusing and entertaining stunts making the entertainment a lively one throughout.

WEST WILL SPEAK IN UPPER VALLEY

Governor Oswald West will be the guest of the Upper Valley Progressive Association next Friday and will deliver a public address at McIsaac's hall, Parkdale, that evening at eight o'clock, to which all are invited.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The White Star liner Titanic, the largest, fastest and most luxuriously appointed boat in the world, struck an iceberg when 600 miles off Cape Sable while on her maiden trip and sunk in less than two hours and a half.