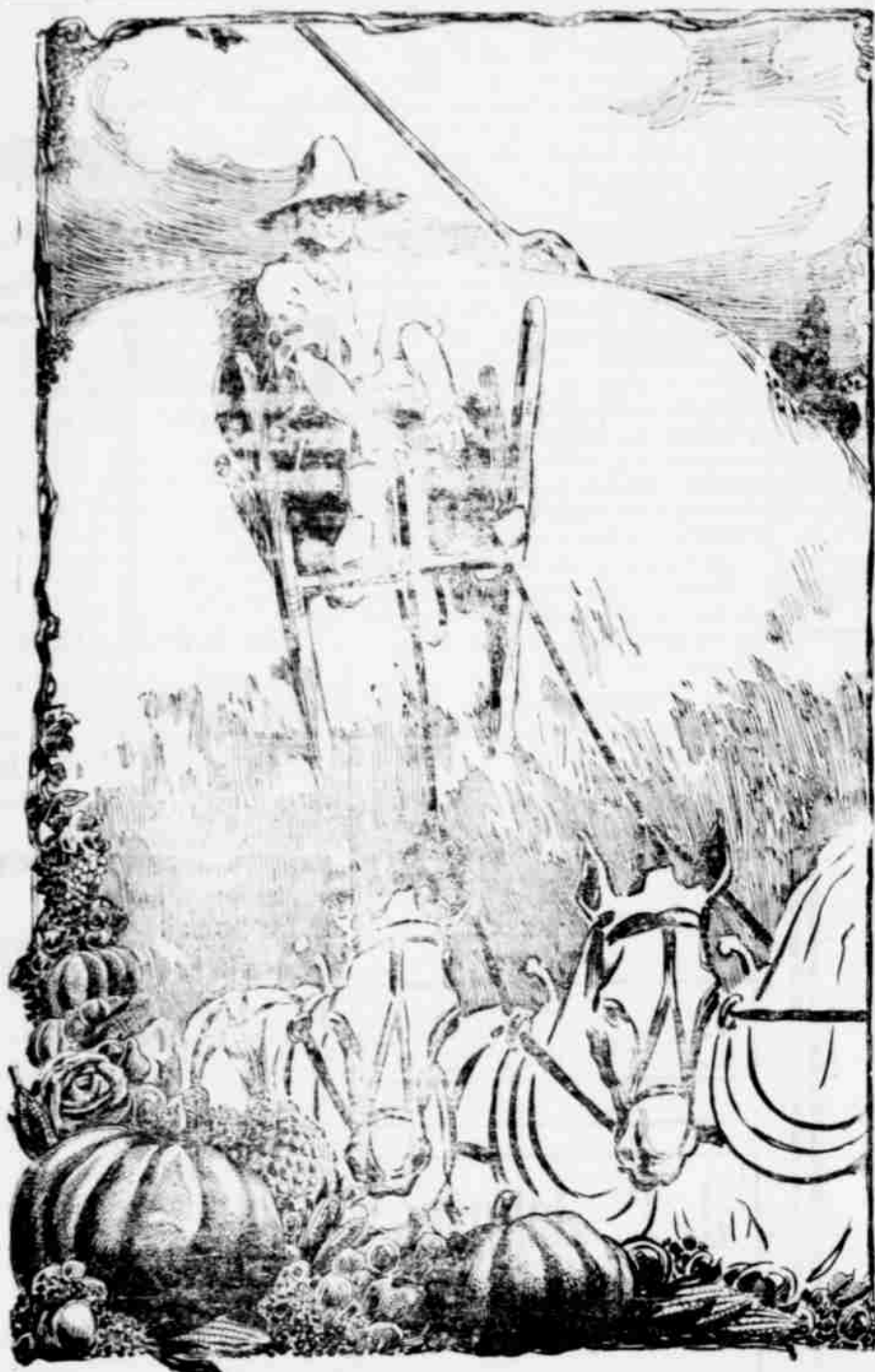


Hood River Now Sure of a Big Crop CHEER UP!



A Presidential Year Fable

ONCE upon a time the Lion, the Tiger, the Hippopotomas, the Jackass and the Elephant assembled themselves together for the purpose of selecting a date when they would call a meeting of the representatives of all the Fishes of the sea, the Birds of the air and the Beasts of the woods, so they might select a ruler of all these who should serve for a term of four years. At the meeting it was decided not only to elect a **New Ruler** every four years, but the Jackass was also appointed a committee of one to notify all the Fishes, Beasts, Birds and Reptiles that, in the years when the Rulers were selected, they would not be expected to hustle quite so hard for their daily food; in fact, in these years they were voluntarily to go on **Half Rations** and spend the time usually devoted to caring for themselves and their families in bemoaning the fact that they were what they were and also predicting direful things that would happen just as soon as the new Ruler was elected. All the animals, big and little, **were guided by the bray of the Jackass, except the Bees.** The Bees called a meeting, buzzed the thing over, and then through their Queen issued the following proclamation:

"We, the Bees of the universe, have attentively listened to and also carefully considered you and your braying, Mr. Jackass, and we wish to say there will be nothing doing for us in the way of "Laying Off" or Half Ration line. We are satisfied there will be just as much Honey in the buckwheat in the years when Rulers are elected as in any other "old years," and **we purpose to get it.** If you and the rest of the bunch want to grow lean and waste one year in every four, why, go to it. Growl and bray your heads off if you choose, but as for us we will keep right on gathering honey at the old stand.

MORAL:

We believe the average person of Hood River is an optimist. We believe whoever may be the next President of the country, no matter how great or how good he may be, that the People will still continue to be bigger than any one man, and that just so long as the PEOPLE THINK PROSPERITY and diligently WORK toward THAT END, it will make no appreciable difference who happens to be drinking the milk of the White House cow.

Yours truly,

FRANK A. CRAM

Always Up-to-Date

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson spent Friday in Portland.

A. F. Adams was confined to his bed over the week end.

Dr. M. F. Shaw went to Portland Friday for medical treatment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wedemeyer on Friday.

Mrs. H. Garbrant submitted to an operation at the hospital Sunday.

Scott Macklin and W. H. Macklin left Monday on a trip to Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of the Upper Valley are rejoicing over the birth of a son last week.

Mrs. George Emry is recovering from an operation which was performed on Sunday.

Barnard Simon returned Friday from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Hazel Holmes and Miss Margaret Brown of Underwood visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, who have been traveling in Europe for several months, returned Thursday.

Money in hay land. B. E. Duncan & Co.

Enjoy your downtown dinners. Get them at the Mt. Hood hotel, 35 cents.

Miss Anna Morrow of Portland has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brock.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves attended the Sunday School convention of Wasco county held at Mosier the last of the week.

The Steamer Teal is now docking at the Underwood ferry landing and will continue to do so until about July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Y. Edwards are spending a couple of weeks in Portland, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Bertha Masters of Portland arrived the last of the week to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson.

Ned Van Horn and his schoolmate in the Portland Academy, J. N. Mat schek, spent the week end at the Van Horn ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammack of Portland were guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Flora E. Hartley.

Mrs. S. W. Wiedrick returned to Portland Saturday after having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs.

Mrs. L. M. Weyandt of Portland arrived the last of the week to visit her son, Mark Weyandt, the famous Mt. Hood guide.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Swift, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Richter at Odell, returned to their home in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Butterfield and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Portland arrived on Saturday to spend some time at their ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Reed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Arens and son at Central Vale Sunday.

At the Hotel Oregon Friday noon a banquet at which S. Benson and Sam Hill were guests of honor was given by a reception committee composed of local citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otten returned the last of the week after having made an extended trip through the East and in Cuba. They have taken apartments in the Mt. Hood Annex.

Miss Irene and Esther Wuest and Miss Arlingstall, teachers in the Portland Art Institute, accompanied by B. Roach, a well-known violinist of that city, were guests over the week end at the Ranch Alpenheim.

Attorney John Manning of Portland, formerly district attorney of that city, was a Blossom Festival visitor. He and Mrs. Manning were guests of Judge and Mrs. Morlan and also of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Epping.

Don't miss seeing "Jimmie's Aunt," the home talent play to be given Friday evening.

Judge Morlan of Portland, clerk of the Supreme Court, arrived the last of the week to spend several days visiting friends here.

E. B. Watson of Washington, D.C., accompanied by Mrs. Watson, has arrived to assist in making the soil survey of the valley.

Mrs. Helen Gilday of Portland arrived the last of the week to be the guest of Mrs. Louise Boyden at the latter's Oak Grove ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conger of Seymour, Ia., arrived the last of the week to be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Bartness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehouse of Portland arrived the last of the week to be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhodes Moller.

Miss Ruby Piepiow arrived from Walla Walla Saturday to take the place of her father in the Western Union office for about a month.

Mrs. W. H. Harmon, who has been spending the winter in Ohio, rejoined her husband on their ranch near Greenpoint the last of the week.

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, opposing Ben Selling, was a Blossom Festival guest here Saturday.

August Cederburgh of Portland, Norwegian consul in that city, came to Hood River Thursday to spend the week end. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cederburgh.

Miss Helen Davidson came from Portland to spend the week end here. She was accompanied by three school friends—Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Seal and Miss Helen Hinton, also by Miss Campbell, an instructor.

Mrs. Ralph Root entertained Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mr. H. P. Davidson and Mrs. E. D. Kanaga. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms. About 70 guests were received and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. W. Upton was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maguire and son William, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bethman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes.

Have a good laugh and enjoy a delightful home talent play—"Jimmie's Aunt"—to be given Friday evening. Tickets at Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Portland were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball.

Demantling of the old Methodist church in order to start work on the new building was begun the last of the week. The big bell has been removed from the belfry.

The boys and girls of Hood River are invited to a party to be given by the Sunshine Club, at the Unitarian church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Program, games and refreshments, 10 cents.

The county court at its session last week granted Mrs. Anna Frank a right of way for a road to the county highway. As laid out, this road will extend through the properties of Katherine S. Almsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. House and Mrs. Mary E. Michell.

One of the pleasant features of the Press Club's trip through the valley occurred at the famous Sears and Porter ranch, where Mrs. Roy C. Brock and Miss Anna Morrow of Portland handed blossom-laden branches to the autoists as they passed by.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson attended the annual Sunday School convention of Wasco county held at Mosier the last of the week. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Viola Mapes. Mrs. Ferguson gave a talk on "The Intermediate Worker and the Work."

An interesting historical parallel was cited by Samuel Hill in conversation here. He said that Congress appropriated towards the Lewis and Clark Expedition only one quarter as much as S. Benson has donated for the Columbia River road. He added that the Columbia River road is no more passable today than when Lewis and Clark explored this country.

Professor W. H. Lawrence, county fruit inspector, has received a shipment of 70 self-registering maximum and minimum thermometers for distribution among local fruit growers who are to assist in the extensive meteorological work to be carried on this summer throughout the valley. The Franz Hardware Company has kindly consented to distribute these thermometers without any extra charge.

The new filters arrived the last of the week and are being installed.

Judge George H. Burnett and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huslat recently.

The Mt. Hood Hotel serves a very tasty merchant's lunch every noon for thirty-five cents.

Home talent always scores a hit. See the local histrionic stars in "Jimmie's Aunt" Friday evening. Tickets at Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman of Gresham, Ore., arrived Friday to be guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard for a few days.

The University Club and Commercial Club luncheon will be given next Saturday noon as usual. This weekly affair is proving most popular.

Troop No. 1 of the local Boy Scouts surprised Scoutmaster E. T. Simpson on his birthday Saturday and presented him with a beautiful pearl-handled knife. Don Allen was master of ceremonies. Afterwards a happy evening was spent in games.

Karl V. Lively of McCarger, Bates & Lively, the general agents for Oregon for the Aetna Insurance Company, was in Hood River Saturday and made arrangements with A. W. Oathank to represent the Aetna Liability and Surety Company as agent for this county.

A number of changes in the local O. W. R. & N. trains went into effect on Sunday. The only change which might cause trouble is in the arriving time of No. 7 westbound, which now gets here at 7:55 instead of 7:40.

E. M. Wuster of Portland, the moving picture man, was here the last of the week taking moving pictures of the festival. He made a reel at the station when the line of automobiles loaded with members of the Portland Commercial Club set out for their trip up the valley. He took another reel of the cars proceeding along Oak street. He expects to return probably the last of this week in order to take some pictures of the orchards when the blooms, which were about three-quarters out last week, will be at their most gorgeous stage.

Mrs. Firebaugh, wife of the Mosier real estate man, was taken through Hood River on the westbound train Friday afternoon, after having been injured in an automobile accident that afternoon. Mrs. Firebaugh was apparently badly injured, being severely lacerated about the head and face. She and another woman were seated in an automobile on the steep grade near the Mosier station when the brakes became released in some manner and the machine started towards an embankment. Both of the women jumped, but Mrs. Firebaugh was the more severely injured.

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