

### YAKIMA GROWERS ADOPT NEW PLAN

The Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association has adopted the plan that was proposed in Wenatchee by W. T. Clark. It has changed its by-laws providing for a number of district associations, which will market their fruit through the parent association, and establishing an operating fund by collecting on all fruit handled a sum in addition to the actual marketing charge. Members are required to sign three year contracts, and at the expiration of the contracts they receive from the association the amounts, with moderate interest, advanced by them to the organization.

The by-laws providing for the operating fund read as follows:

"From all sale of fruit or other products made by this association as agent for the members of the District Associations, or others, in addition to the regular sales commissions which may from time to time be fixed and charged and deducted from the proceeds of such sales when settlement is made with the owner, an additional amount of percentage as follows:

"Apples, 5c per box; pears, 4c per box; prunes, 2 1/2c per crate; peaches, 1 1/2c per box; grapes, 1 1/2c per crate; grapes (8 lb. baskets), 5c per basket."

#### New Addition Opened

A new addition platted by Reed & Henderson, Inc., of lot 25, Paradise Acreage, fronting on Cascade Avenue is now on the market. Five building lots are offered for sale at from \$3000 to \$4000, terms to suit buyer. For information call on Reed & Henderson, Inc. Phone 41, 18 21.

The News for good printing

### MRS. SENECA FOUTS SUES FOR DIVORCE

A petition in which she asks for \$100 a month alimony during the pendency of the suit, also attorney fees, and declares that later she will file an answer and cross-complaint in which she will utterly refute charges made against her by her husband, and further show sufficient ground for the granting of the decree of divorce to her, has been filed by Marjory Fouts in the circuit court at Portland.

This is the first reply she has made to the complaint filed against her by her husband, Seneca Fouts. He asks a decree of divorce and the permanent custody of the couple's 2-year-old son, Seneca Fouts, Jr. Mrs. Fouts is represented by Attorneys Stevenson and Leet.

Mrs. Fouts' motion for temporary alimony and attorney fees will come before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh for argument on the morning of May 17 at 10 o'clock. In her petition she says that her husband has a \$2000 equity in a Portland house and lot, owns city property at Hood River worth \$2000, owns 160 acres in Washington worth \$75 an acre and that his practice as an attorney brings him an annual revenue of about \$5000.

#### School Warrants

Holders of warrants on School District No. 7 are hereby notified that interest ceased on May 18 on all warrants issued prior to March 1, 1912.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7,  
R. H. Waugh, Dep'y Clerk,  
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Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

### HOOD RIVER MADE A FINE IMPRESSION

A very graceful tribute to Hood River was paid in Sunday's Oregonian, the writer being Miss Louise Bryant, a niece of Dr. Watt's, who accompanied the Blossom Festival excursionists. A brief excerpt from the write-up follows:

"This valley has become famous through premeditated plans. Nature has been supplemented by science in every possible way. Perfect fruit is the ideal of the Hood River growers. To this end they cultivate, prune and spray. Even the packing is done painstakingly under the inspection of the Apple Growers' Union. All this care has won for the Hood River Valley the title of 'the University of Apple Culture,' and all this is why apple growing in Hood River is not an experiment, but an established fact.

"Another obvious thing to the stranger in this valley is the refined and contented appearance of the people, the absence of poverty-stricken homes; a sort of moral community with all the most glaring vices eliminated.

"I noticed particularly the splendid co-operation of the men and women in entertaining the visitors throughout this trip. Nowhere is this sort of co-operation so noticeable as in a country community, for the very reason that nowhere else is perfect partnership and co-operation so essential to success.

"Hood River is by no means a colony of health seekers. It is a magnificent country of ideal homes of a cultured, prosperous people. It could be used as a shining example of the 'country life movement' in its highest stage."

#### WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

The first ripe strawberries of the year to be brought to this office were grown by J. P. Egan and picked Monday of last week. There were three of them and handled as carefully as new-born babes.

One of the sons of Dr. Mannors of New York has returned to Underwood to take charge of the ranch his father has been developing for the past two years.

Over four thousand dollars is to be collected from property holders embraced in the White Salmon Irrigation District, a dissolution of which was voted a year ago. E. R. Cornett, secretary, is now assessing and apportioning the individual amounts to be paid.

The Farmers' Union Telephone Co. of Trout Lake has organized and will shortly incorporate with a capitalization of \$60,000. Dissatisfied with the rate of the White Salmon company, they are selling stock for a line to connect with Underwood and across from there to Hood River.

Andrew Kennedy returned from Washington, D. C. Tuesday, and is at his ranch on the Heights. He says there is strong talk at the national capital of bringing out Hughes for the Republican nomination. He also said that crops in some of the Eastern states were very poor and conditions generally were quiet.

E. Kuhne is still marketing apples of the Spitzenburg and other varieties. They are in good condition, due to the well-built and ventilated cold storage in which they were stored through the winter. Not only that, but Mr. Kuhne says he believes it is a good thing not to pack your apples too soon. He even repacks, going over the boxes just before mailing for market.

#### PORTLANDERS EXPRESS

THANKS TO MT. HOOD RY.

Inasmuch as it was largely due to the splendid support and cooperation of the Mt. Hood Railroad that the excursion of the Portland Commercial Club to this city proved such a big success, those who enjoyed the ride to Parkdale and return have adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the Hood River Railroad went to particular trouble and pains to haul the original equipment of the Blossom Excursion train over its line from Hood River to Parkdale, thereby adding to the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists, therefore, be it

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### AGRICULTURISTS VISIT THE VALLEY

Not content to let C. H. Lane, earth education expert of Washington, D. C., return East without seeing the famous Hood River Valley, a number of prominent Portlanders escorted him here Sunday and showed him the beauties of this section. Mr. Lane was here Friday and spoke in the schools, but did not inspect the valley. The Portlanders insisted that he could not neglect seeing the jewel of the Northwest and brought him back.

With Mr. Lane Sunday were the following: A. M. Plummer, secretary and treasurer of the Portland Stockyard Company and vice-president of the Earth Education Committee of Portland; James J. Sayer, convention manager of the Portland Commercial Club; Marshall N. Dana, special writer for the Journal and chairman of the Portland Earth Education Committee, accompanied by wife and daughter, and T. A. Brown of Portland.

Ten thousand children are entered in the agricultural contests in Portland and there are 50,000 contestants in the state. Hood River schools are participating actively in the contest.

C. N. Clarke, president of the Commercial Club, and W. L. Clarke took the visitors around the valley in autos.

#### A. BURLEIGH CASH CHOSEN TO HEAD COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

The annual election of officers held recently by the Young Men's Christian Association of the State University, resulted in the selection of A. Burleigh Cash of Hood River as president; Harold Young of Eugene as vice-president; Wm. MacNeill of Albany recording secretary, and Andrew Collier of Eugene as treasurer.

The membership has been greatly increased during the past year, it including at present a total of 132 men; 90 of these are active members and 42 are associate members. This large membership has necessitated, along with the greater opportunities for service, a larger number of working committees than formerly; and at present there are nine different departments using in actual Christian work some 45 students. Interest in this work is increasing rapidly and even greater enthusiasm is expected next year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed left yesterday to spend a few days in Portland.

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