

RETURN VISIT TO PORTLAND PLANNED

Members of the Hood River Commercial Club, about 100 strong or more, will pay the Portland Commercial Club a visit on Wednesday, May 29. Incidentally the visitors will take luncheon with the Ad Club, although each and every one insists on making it a "Dutch treat."

So, too, at the dinner to be given at the Commercial Club in the evening. The Commercial Club wants to have the visitors its guests, but following the precept of the Portland Club members when they visited Hood River, they want to pay for themselves as they go.

Anyway and irrespective of who pays for it the day will be a pleasant one for a committee of the Portland Commercial Club has already begun working out plans for reception and entertainment.

The Portland Commercial Club has been making visits to numerous of the cities around the state. Hood River plans to make the first return call. A special car will probably be chartered. The entertainment at Portland will very likely be a sight-seeing trip to Council Crest and an automobile ride through the city.

Coupon tickets covering all events will be issued by the local club and it is not believed that the entire cost of the trip will exceed \$5.

Building For Sale

The Hood River Apple Growers' Union offers for sale the frame building now occupied by A. Whitehead, situated to the east of the Union warehouse, to be removed at once to make room for the new warehouse.

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

HUGE NEW 'PHONE CABLE NOW IN USE

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has finished making connections on each side of the Columbia river with the huge cable laid under the river two months ago, and Hood River and White Salmon are now connected by cable line.

The former telephone connections between the two cities were made by an aerial line, crossing from the high point of Stanley Rock, on this side of the river. However, this was often the source of trouble for the linemen, because of high winds.

The new cable, which weighed 32 tons, is almost a mile long and, with the exception of the one at Vancouver, Wash., is the only cable crossing the Columbia river. The company has also finished stretching an additional wire between this city and The Dalles.

CALL SHERLOCK HOLMES; HERE'S A REAL MYSTERY

Mystery! The ladies of the Unitarian church are to give a Covered Dish Supper in the church Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 o'clock. Do not ask what kind of edibles, for that is the mystery. A good supper is assured, whose character is to be disclosed after all are seated. And do you know, the ladies are going to try not to tell beforehand. I'll wager the men will find out. The supper is to cost 25 cents, but on top of it come stunts of all kinds.

Musical monstrosities, literary freaks, facial contortions, feminine absurdities free to all supper eaters! Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p. m.

Line and Spray—Kelly Bros., phone 227-M.*

TRIAL ON WIRING CHARGE IS HELD

Charges made against the Hood River Gas & Electric Company that they have neglected to comply with the ordinance ordering extensive changes in their system of wiring were heard before Recorder Howe the last of the week. This was the case which had been continued from the month previous in order to allow the company more time in which to comply with the ordinance.

The case was heard by a jury composed of B. E. Duncan, R. D. Gould, F. T. Anderson, G. W. Howard and A. H. Klinger. Witnesses for the city were T. E. Verco, the complaining witness, F. Agnew and Frank Surett, linemen. Witnesses for the electric company included Chief Engineer McGee, Roy Dean and Foreman of Construction Wolf.

Evidence was introduced by the electric company tending to show that they have been making preparations to rebuild their entire system in the city at a cost of from \$17,000 to \$18,000 and that they have already made surveys with this in view. They also stated that the material is all at hand except the poles and that the construction foreman is here ready to start work.

Plaintiff's witnesses introduced testimony tending to show that repair work which has been made recently has been so performed as to indicate that it is intended to do service for some time. They contended that this was proof that a reconstruction of the lines in the near future was not intended.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty for the offense is fixed by ordinance at not to exceed \$200 fine or not to exceed 100 days imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment.

On Saturday afternoon City Recorder Howe announced the penalty for the alleged offense, fining the company \$100. The company filed notice for the arrest of judgment.

HIGH WATER IN COLUMBIA MAKES BOATING POPULAR

The Columbia River, because of the hot weather here the first of the week has been rising rapidly and lacks only a few feet of reaching the high water mark of last year. The high current has backed the water into the sloughs. Hood River residents are more enthusiastic over rowing this season than ever before. Many persons are building rowboats, a boating club is talked of and one of the ferry companies has built a large number of boats for rent.

The nooks among the cottonwood trees accessible to houseboats during the highwater period offer delightful retreats for vacationists. A number of the young people are planning houseboats for the season. They will be the first ever put on the Columbia here.

On Decoration Day

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BARRETT

Miss Peterson, who has been teaching the East Barrett school, has left for Gateway, Ore., to visit friends.

Rev. Hansaker will occupy the pulpit of the Valley Christian church next Sunday evening.

The graduation exercises of the eighth and tenth grades will be held Friday evening, May 24, in the Christian church.

Lester Murphy has returned from a two weeks' visit in Eugene.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Stevens of Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith.

Mr. Robbins is harvesting his gooseberry crop. He expects about two tons of the berries.

Miss Emma Gibbons and Miss Vernon Shumaker entertained at their rooms on the Heights Thursday. They will soon return to their homes in the country for the summer. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Misses Gladys Heavis and Blanche Howell, Roy Samuels and Mr. Johnson.

Miss Evelyn Zeek has returned from an extended visit in Chehalis and Seattle.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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

Oregon Realty Company to A. W. Riekman, 49 acres in Upper Valley.

Annie Ries, a widow, to Fred Ries, 20 acres in Upper Valley.

Orson H. Rhoades and wife to Mt. Hood Railroad Company, land for a side track and flag station at Lentz Station.

Rattler Bites Farmer

J. P. Carey, while slashing on his farm 10 miles north of Lyle, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The wound was immediately cut with a sharp knife and carbolic acid applied, and Mr. Carey is recovering.

Dr. C. H. Jenkins and Dr. H. D. Pineo went to Portland the first of the week to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association.

On account of a serious leak in the upper reservoir which made its appearance Saturday, the reservoir was drained and a gang of men was employed to build an entirely new concrete foundation.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.*

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