

## SCHEDULE HOOD RIVER-UNDERWOOD FERRY

Leaves Hood River on the half hours in the morning and even hours in the afternoon.  
Leaves Underwood on the even hours in the morning and on the half hours in the afternoon.

Leave Hood River—		Leave Underwood—	
6:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
7:30 "	2:00 "	8:00 "	2:30 "
8:30 "	3:00 "	9:00 "	3:30 "
9:30 "	4:00 "	10:00 "	4:30 "
10:30 "	5:00 "	11:00 "	5:30 "
11:30 "	6:00 "	12:00 m.	6:30 "
	7:00 "		7:30 "
	8:00 "		8:30 "

Crossing at night and special trips by appointment.  
This schedule will continue during the high water season.  
Connections with all North Bank trains leaving Underwood.

West Bound—		East Bound—	
No. 5--6:56 a. m.	No. 8--11:17 a. m.		
No. 7--2:30 p. m.	No. 6-- 8:28 p. m.		

There will be a launch leave every Sunday and Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. for an evening trip on the Big Columbia. Take advantage of this while the water is high. Fare 50c for the trip.

Prompt and careful attention given to passengers, autos and teams.

This is the natural route from Hood River to Husum, Trout Lake and Camas Prairie. Take advantage of it while the water is high.

**CAPT. O. D. TREIBER,**  
FERRYMAN

## EFFECT OF WATER ON BUDS DISCUSSED

An exchange says in part:  
In an eastern fruit periodical a "practical irrigation engineer" discusses the question, "How much water should an apple tree get to insure a perfect crop this year and provide for another one next year?"

This expert assumes that certain points are settled and he starts out wrong and will continue to go wrong unless he can be made to see his error. He thinks that the reason there are successions of good and bad crops is owing to the fact that there is a deficiency of water at the time of the formation of the fruit buds for the next year's crop. He states his case thus:  
"Apple trees need the largest supply of moisture during the time that the fruit is growing rapidly, and the theory is that as the following year's fruit buds are being formed about this time, a deficient supply will stunt the growth of the fruit buds which will cause a short crop the following year."

This man is no doubt a competent engineer, but is absolutely lacking in a knowledge of plant physiology. If he succeeds in his experiments and furnishes valuable information he will have to learn something of this kind of physiology.

There are two fatal mistakes in this engineer's statement quoted above and they are, first, that fruit buds form "during the time when the fruit is rapidly growing," and, second, that an increase of moisture causes the increase of fruit buds. Just the opposite of both these positions is true.

The mistake made by the irrigation engineer grows out of the old exploded idea that fruit buds and leaf buds are formed as two distinct classes of buds, which is erroneous. They are all alike until the leaf buds or vegetative shoots are changed into fruit buds in the latter part of the season, and that, as we have seen, is effected by the checking of the growth by holding up the supply of water.

So long as we keep up heavy irrigation fruit buds cannot be extensively formed. We must not carry this too far or we may injure the fruit on the trees for too much drought will retard the growth of apples and they will not color so well. We know from our experience that if a tree is missed in irrigating the apples will not color as well as the ones on fairly well watered trees. Extremes either way are to be avoided for the best results.

## ORCHARDS CUT DOWN TO KILL SAN JOSE SCALE

A dispatch from Salem says:  
With a view to eradicating San Jose scale from the orchards in this county, County Fruit Inspector Jones is cutting down old orchards, a half-acre orchard of D. W. Jones in the city falling before the ax recently. Throughout the county his deputies are carrying out the same campaign and it is estimated that hundreds of acres will be cut down this spring. Inspector Jones has served notice on the orchardists that they must take care of the orchards and eradicate the scale, or the trees will be cut down.

Lovers of music, as well as those who enjoy a good meal, should take their suppers at the Mt. Hood hotel, where Mrs. Grice, a graduate of the Damrosch Institute of Musical Art, plays during this meal.

Gooseberries for craning. G. H. Robbins, Phone 1942-K. 21-24c

## ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND THE STATE

That it is lawful for fishermen to fasten their gears on the banks of a stream, provided it is navigable, is the substance of an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Crawford.

Dallas, Ore., is expending \$20,000 on its streets, at present working on a strip beginning in North Dallas and extending east on the Salem road a half mile. The grade is to be covered with crushed rock.

Announcement is made by Herbert Fleischacker, vice-president of the Northwestern Electric Company, that work is under way on the huge power plant which the company is to erect on the White Salmon river for serving Portland with light, heat and power.

J. F. Campbell and W. K. Davis of La Grande are being tried in Union on the charge of running automobiles without having paid the state license. They were arrested and placed under \$100 bonds to appear for trial. It is their purpose to take the case to the supreme court to test the validity of the license law.

Joint maneuvers in the Pacific Northwest this summer will be held July 21 to 30 and will be participated in by the organized militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth regular infantry, a squadron of the First cavalry from Boise barracks and a battalion of the Second field artillery.

Representatives of Portland commercial organizations, collaborating with Governor West and Secretary of State Olett, have completed the preliminary draft of a proposed initiative measure, patterned after the Blue-Sky law of Kansas, for the rigid regulation of corporations operating in this state.

Pullman reservations, unaccompanied by cash, will be impossible in cities in the Northwest after June 1, according to an order issued by the Pullman company and concurred in by all the railroads operating in this territory.

More than half of the Harriman main line between Omaha and Portland will be double tracked before September 1, says A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific. Work on various sections of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s main line is under way and provision has been made for further improvements when these are completed.

## MOSIER PRODUCES CHICK THAT HAS FOUR LEGS

The Mosier hen is making a strong bid for notoriety. One owned by Mrs. S. D. Fisher of that place hatched a chicken with four legs last week. Two of the legs are located where nature intended. The other two seem to be perfectly formed and are at the extreme south end of the chick. The latter two legs are not used for navigation, however. Mrs. Fisher hopes to raise the chicken as she is confident that should it survive and develop the use of its extra feet it should scratch for itself to good advantage.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and sincere appreciation to those who were so kind and sympathetic at the time of my recent bereavement. I also wish to thank all those who so generously rendered financial assistance.

MRS. PAUL SHEN.

The News for good printing.

## Real Estate Bulletin

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160 acres in Upper Valley, near Mt. Hood store, cost to clear not to exceed \$75 per acre. All good apple land. 1 under ditch. No waste. Price \$50 per acre. Terms \$3000 cash; balance to suit.

40 acres, 17 acres in 7 year old Spitz and Newtowns, balance partially cleared; very fine red shot soil—none steep or rocky. 25 inches free water. Price for short time only \$200.00 per acre. Terms 1 cash, balance 5 years.

5 acres close to town on West side, all in high class 2 and 3 year old commercial orchard. Fair house, good barn, etc. Price \$4250. Terms on part.

10 acres in Belmont district, 9 acres in 4 year Spitz and Newtowns; 1 acre timber reserved for building site. On main road. Price \$5500. Terms \$1000 cash, balance to suit.

High class central Oregon stock ranch, value about \$15000, to exchange for Hood River valley property. This is not junk and is not plastered with a heavy mortgage.

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You will get your money's worth if you buy harness of us.

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Bell Building - Hood River, Ore.

## BOAT LANDING CHANGED

Beginning this week and continuing until about July 15th, the Steamer TEAL will dock at Underwood Ferry Landing, opposite railroad station.

Steamer TEAL arrives from Portland and waylandings Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday; leaves for Portland and waylandings Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For further information and rates  
PHONE  
S. PAGE, Agent  
No. 226

## Information on Poultry

Authentic and reliable information about breeding, hatching, raising, feeding and housing poultry is contained in the latest edition of Lilly's Poultry Book—just printed. Send for copy, free.  
The Chas. H. Lilly Co., Seattle

## Just a Few of Our Grocery Prices This Week

Oranges, per doz.	20c, 30c and 40c
Leffingwell Lemons, per doz.	30c
Rex Sliced Beef, regular 20c glass for	15c
" " " " 35c " "	25c
Preferred Stock Pineapple, large can	25c
Preferred Stock Sifted Melling Peas, 2 cans	35c
Preferred Stock Tender Melling Peas, can	15c
Preferred Stock Little Jewell Peas, can	20c
Preferred Stock Refugee Beans, can	20c
Preferred Stock Shrimp, 2 cans for	25c

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## Strawberry Growers

Twenty years ago we made our first shipment of Hood River Strawberries and have shipped them every season since. During all this time our returns to the growers have been highly satisfactory. We passed the experimental stage long ago, and are now giving berry growers the benefit of our mature experience. Highest market returns assured by shipping with us.

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This beautiful spring weather suggests

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## Strawberry Growers

## The Apple Growers Union

wishes to announce that it has made extensive plans for handling this season's crop. In order that we may give our growers the best of service, which will mean satisfactory returns, we would like you to send us an estimate of your crop at once.

## Spraying Materials and Paper

## Hood River Apple Growers Union

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