

## 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

## Mr. Automobile Owner

Bring your TIRE TROUBLES to  
**THE TIRE SHOP**

We make a specialty of vulcanizing and retreading and our work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We will save you money and trouble. 413 Oak Street, Hood River, Ore.

## 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.

DO YOU WANT THE MONEY? Let us know

Electro Powdered Arsenate of Lead  
Black Leaf 40, Etc.

## Davidson Fruit Co.

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## The Mt. Hood Store

General Merchandise

Flour, Feed, Spray Material

Farm Implements :: and :: Stumping Powder

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MT. HOOD, ORE.

## Blacksmith and Wagonmaker

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

25 Years Experience

## PROPER THINNING OF FRUIT URGED

An exchange says: Thinning fruit is part of the fruit grower's work that is most commonly neglected, and yet it is one of the most important factors in growing extra fancy fruit. Some varieties of some kinds of fruit will not need to be thinned this year, but a very great percentage will be greatly benefited by a good, systematic thinning.

It does not pay to grow small fruit. The same quantity of small fruit is much harder for the tree to produce than an equal quantity of large fruit and the small fruit is not so valuable on the market. So there is absolutely no reason for growing small fruit. It is not nearly so valuable and is harder on your trees and soil.

The time to thin apples is just after the June drop, which is in progress now. Within a week or ten days will be the best time to do the apple thinning. As soon as you are sure what apples are going to remain, it is best to start thinning. If you begin sooner than this you may leave on some apples that nature intended to drop, and thus lighten your crops. On the other hand it is wise to thin just as soon as you are sure of what is going to stick. The sooner you thin the more vitality you save to the tree. It takes more vitality from the tree to make the seeds than to make the apple, so if you thin before the seeds are made you do the tree a great good.

You should thin so as to have only a slight percentage of apples smaller than four tier. Suppose you have twenty boxes of apples that go about 200 to the box. You will not receive nearly as much for them as you would for 12 or 14 boxes that go 96 to the box, and it is almost twice as hard on the tree to grow the 20 boxes of small apples. If we would all thin well and have only the very best sizes, and mostly extra fancy, it would help our marketing more than anything else.

If we thin down so that the trees will bear a good, even crop every year it will help wonderfully in establishing a bearing habit that will make the trees more valuable in the future.

If trees are properly thinned it will save much damage to the orchards resulting from trees breaking with an overload. Thinning will not save all the tree breaking but it will help a great deal. From this it can be readily seen that thinning is a very important orchard operation and should not be neglected. Thinning has been neglected to some extent. That is why I am saying so much about it. And that is why we should all do it, and encourage the other fellow to do it.

## SAYS THAT HOOD RIVER IS AWAY AHEAD OF TEXAS

Editor, the News: Walter Wood, the young man who came from Fort Worth, Texas, to visit his uncle, G. M. Wells, says that Hood River is good enough for him and being so well pleased here sent money for his brother to come.

As soon as their mother can sell her land there she also will start for Hood River.

Mr. Woods says \$60 per month is far better than \$18, which is what the wages are there for a good hand. I think it speaks well for Hood River.

Yours,  
A. E. W.

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

## "CENTRAL OREGON A GREAT COUNTRY"

That Central Oregon is undergoing an astonishing development and that the resources of that sometimes misunderstood country are almost boundless, is the impression left on members of a local automobile party which made the trip last week. W. S. Nichol, W. M. Stewart, B. E. Duncan, W. S. Farris and S. E. Bartness were in the party.

"It was the most enjoyable trip I have ever taken," declared Mr. Bartness. "To our surprise, the roads were excellent all the way to Bend and we certainly passed through some magnificent country, which is developing rapidly. There was much fine timber and from an agricultural standpoint the farmers seemed to be thrifty and prosperous. Where irrigation is used some splendid crops are secured and the country is almost ideal for stock raising. Copious rains of late have been a great boon to the country east of the mountains.

"Bend, which is only five years old, has about 1500 people and is enjoying a steady and rapid growth."

**Notice of Teachers' Examination**  
Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Hood River county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers at the High School building in Hood River as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until until Saturday, June 22, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Physiology, Writing.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

C. D. THOMPSON,  
23-24 County Superintendent.

## OBITUARY

ORA E. HUNTER

Ora E. Hunter died last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah R. Hunter, half a mile north of Odell. He had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Hunter was born May 15, 1882, at Red Oak, Iowa, and moved here several years ago. The funeral was held Thursday and interment was at Idlewild cemetery.

MRS. NINA JORDAN

Mrs. Nina Jordan, wife of J. E. Jordan, died Wednesday at her home on Wilson street. She had been an invalid for about a year. She was born at Brownsberg, Ind., in 1856. Surviving her are a husband and three children.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Have You Noticed

how many men in town are wearing clothes tailored to order by Spaulding & Gessling's Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co? Can so many well dressed men all be mistaken? If you are one of the few who has not caught on to their reason for wearing these clothes it's time for you to investigate. It

## Real Estate Bulletin

Are You in the Market for a Snap?

LOOK THESE OVER

160 acres in Upper Valley, near Mt. Hood store, cost to clear not to exceed \$75 per acre. All good apple land, 1/2 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 1/2 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.

...Insurance...  
Of All Kinds Written In Standard Companies Only

G. Y. EDWARDS & CO.

Office Hotel Oregon Bldg.  
Phone No. 28K

## ALL PLANTS REDUCED

Sale on spring plants—Heliotropes, Petunias, Geraniums, Salvias, Carnations. All kind of Vegetable Plants. Low priced by the hundred and thousand. All sizes. Cut flowers on short notice. Call 284-M. Greenhouse on the Heights. GEORGE HASLINGER. 18-21c

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or dependent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve-Pills Price \$1.00 WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio For Sale by Carl A. Plath, Druggist



## TROUBLE

WITH OLD HARNESS

A runaway may cause more than trouble: Serious injuries and sometimes death are the awful results. An old Harness is often responsible, but a new Harness with weak spots in it is just as bad. The kind we sell have

NO WEAK SPOTS

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

R. G. YOWELL & CO.

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 valuable 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
Leflingwell 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

COME TO US FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

## L. H. HUGGINS

## Butler Banking Co.

Established—Nineteen Hundred

Capital—One Hundred Thousand Dollars

Safe Deposit Boxes

Savings Department

Leslie Butler, President

Truman Butler, Vice President

C. H. Vaughan, Cashier

## 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

## STRAWBERRY GROWERS

Just a word to REMIND you that the Strawberry Season is close at hand and that you are soon going to need a supply of

## Pickers' and Packers' Tickets

We are prepared to fill your order promptly and reasonably. By placing it now you will insure PROMPT DELIVERY.

Place Your Order TO-DAY

Hood River News Company

This beautiful spring weather suggests

## Lawn Mowers Rubber Hose and Garden Tools

We have a very complete stock and the goods and prices are RIGHT. We invite inspection of our stock and comparison of prices.

## Blowers Hardware Co.

The Firm that "Makes Good"