

BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT HOOD RIVER

A Splendid Program Continuing the Entire Day Has Been Arranged
Something Doing Every Minute--All Events Possible Will Be Held on OAK STREET

Grand Automobile Parade at 10:00 a. m. Scores of Beautifully Decorated Cars will be in line.
Sports on Oak Street at 1:00 p. m., including Foot Races, Tug of War, Hose Races, etc.
Exciting, Novel, Laughable Aquatic Sports. Diving Contests, Log Rolling, Swimming Races, Greased Pole over the Water, Canoe Boxing Contest.

BASE BALL GAME AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

Brilliant Display of Fireworks on the River at 9:00 p. m.
Grand Ball after the Fireworks. ∴ Stirring Patriotic Music Throughout the Day

Communications

The Reason Why?

Editor, The News: Curious people who wonder why the split in the Apple Growers' Union occurred recently will find the answer in an article in the June issue of Better Fruit. This article, under the heading "Associations of the Past and Present," will look upon first glance to be rather dry reading because of the references to a lot of old boys in whom this generation has no interest except in the pages of history. This man answers the question. He refers to Hannibal, Carthage, Hapsburg, Charlemagne and a host of other famous ancients, in his argument, but he has the "Answer," and what we want at Hood River is the answer.

The Hood River Apple Growers' Union is the one best thing that Hood River presents as an asset and it must be admitted that it has been a successful institution. Differences of opinion as to the right thing to do will always come up in any organization. Sometimes it is the officers who pull out and at others it is the stockholders. The cabinets of France have a habit of being unable to satisfy anybody and headlines telling of their resignations are a frequent cable item.

The man who writes this article that every fruit grower should read does not give the answer in eight or ten words, but it is sensibly read between the lines that he who raises apples may read, and it is to be hoped he does.

APPLE GROWER

Twentieth Century Pioneering

Editor News: On last Lord's Day Rev. Mr. MacDonald at the Unitarian church delivered another strong sermon, bearing a message which is arousing thoughtful people.

His theme was "Pioneering," as applied to twentieth century civilization. Mr. MacDonald is rapidly coming to the front as an advanced thinker and teacher that will lead to a higher standard of civilization and code of moral honesty. He realizes that the long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it the superficial appearance of being right; that the time has arrived, is now here, for the leaders and teachers to arouse the people and induce them to think and realize that there are times "that try men's souls; that the summer soldier and sunshine patriot" are not to be relied on and the time has arrived for all lovers of human liberty to arise and get into action, that "tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered, yet we have this consolation, that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap we esteem too lightly; it is dearer only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price on its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom would be highly rated."

Mr. MacDonald is one of the few young men who are having a vision of the future and a broader, deeper, view of life.

—PUBLISHER JR.
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HUMANE SOCIETY DISCUSSES PAVING

A meeting of the Hood River Humane Society was held at the Commercial Club parlor on Saturday afternoon, James Stranahan presiding. Several interesting reports of work done during the last half year were given, including not only the attention given diseased or neglected animals but also neglected children. Attention was drawn to the fact that this society has for one of its aims the care of neglected children as well as animals, a fact sometimes forgotten or overlooked.

A discussion was held regarding the proper paving of streets, particularly of steep inclines, the consensus of opinion being that smooth pavements such as those on First street are very hard on horses drawing loads. Upon motion the chair appointed the Rev. Mr. MacDonald a committee of one to look into this matter and find out, if possible, what is generally considered the most durable as well as humane method of street paving on inclined streets.

Len Breed was requested to have framed and hung in several conspicuous places printed matter concerning the humane care of the horse and a general discussion was held regarding the best method of getting the work of this society more prominently before the people and inducing them to be more prompt in sending in reports of any animal or child whose condition warrants the attention of this society. Any communication of this sort forwarded to a member of the society or to James Stranahan, Phone No. 1, will be given prompt attention and will be held strictly confidential.

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lactic discoverers, had well marked seeds in the usual places and a perceptible core. But that was of little consequence. Seeds and a core are no particular drawback to an apple if it is otherwise desirable. But when the fruit is small and hard and bitter the fact that its seeds are inconspicuous does not atone for its other defects. If a really seedless apple should be produced, it would not be worth while.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
 Sunday school at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are full Gospel meetings. Our motto, Jesus Only. All are cordially invited. W. P. Kirk, Pastor.

SHOOT BIG COUGAR NEAR CAMAS, WASH.

J. W. Wright and Rufus Blair ran down a large cougar with their hounds, a half mile from Camas, a few days ago, and Mr. Wright shot the big cat in the darkness, instantly killing the marauder, while it was in the act of carrying off a goat from a rancher's place. It was 9 o'clock at night, and was so dark that a rifle could not be used. Only one shot was required to bag the animal, as it was not more than 25 feet from Wright when he fired.

The killing of this cougar again serves to remind that the wilds of nature are not far removed. Last

Summer a large bear was killed just outside of the limits of Camas, and early this year a deer was killed within 2000 yards of the baseball park.

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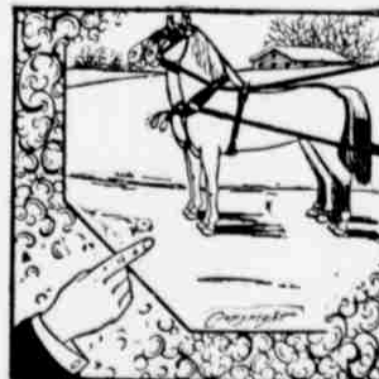
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SEEDLESS APPLES ARE NOT WANTED

The Oregonian doesn't think a seedless apple would be any good even if it were discovered. In a recent editorial it says in part:

"The seedless apple has been discovered again, for perhaps the twentieth time. It is a Delaware man who comes to the front now with the inestimable boon. When we last heard of it, five or six years ago, it was heralded as the epoch-making product of a Wisconsin investigator's genius and patient toil. Who will be the next unvelver of this great mystery we cannot prophesy, but it will be somebody.

"The seedless apple reappears regularly once in about 5 years. There are only two objections to which we can think of. The first is that it is not seedless. The second is that it is not fit to eat. The only seedless apples we have ever seen, and we have been much favored by enthus-

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