

CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS' "WANT" ADS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Piano to Rent—To reliable party. Phone 298-M. 33-34p
 For Sale or Exchange—320 acres Oregon timber land, Phone 182-K. 33-36p
 Wanted—A good second-hand surrey or top buggy. Address giving particulars Box 7, White Salmon, Wash. 33-34c
 For Sale—I have a few more quarts of good Jersey cow milk I can deliver on Hood River Heights at \$2.50 per quart a month. Also ripe peaches, J. T. Nealeigh. Phone 218-K. 33tfc
 For Sale—Fir and oak wood. George C. Gladen, Oak Grove, Phone 336-K. 23fc
 For sale—First-class 4-foot fir wood at \$4.50 a cord, immediate delivery, and Oak at \$5.50 for Fall delivery. Shrum Bros. 24fc
 Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 31-34c
 For Sale—Stump puller, two section spring tooth harrow and plow. Practically new. Will sell at own price. L. F. Parker, Dee, Ore. 31-34c
 Furnished Rooms—For Light housekeeping, fine location, near High School. Phone 268-X, 513 Prospect. 33-34c
 For Sale—Three and a quarter inch wagon, set of springs and apple rack for \$125. Double set of harness at \$30. Single spring wagon at \$40. Call and see them at Moore's Feed Stables. Adam J. Cramer. 33-34p
 For Rent—Two new houses, four rooms and bath. Ready Sept. 1. Corner 4th and Pine sts. Inquire 221 Prospect Ave. 33-34p
 For Sale—New Underwood typewriter. Phone 227-M. Kelly Bros. 33-34p
 For Sale—Our home on Pine st. is for sale at a sacrifice, a nice modern home not over five blocks from any city school and three blocks from High School. Streets graded, sidewalks and curbs down, sewer in and connected up. If you are coming to town it will pay you to look this up. Call 281-L. J. M. Wright. 33-34p
 For Sale—We are going to move and have our household goods to sell. Now if you are looking for some real bargains call on us. 251-L. J. M. Wright. 33-34p
 For Sale—One Schaefer piano, almost new, finished in dark oak. Also one Jersey cow. Will be fresh about Nov. 1. 33-34p.
 For Rent—8-room furnished house, close to High School. Call at 720 May street. 32tf
 For rent—Dowden Potato Digger—Has record of 260 bushels per hour. Can hand work beat that? For terms call Scott; phone 111. 32tf
 For Rent—Six-room modern house, close in. Inquire of Jones, in care Franz Hdw Store. 32-33p
 Lost—Back spring of wagon, somewhere between Odell and Lage's store. D. M. Jackson, Phone 297-Odell. 32-33c
 For Sale—Furniture complete for housekeeping. Party going away. Address G. L. News office. 32-33p
 To trade—1 1-2 lots, making a beautiful building site, worth \$3250, subject to bonded street improvements of \$750, otherwise free of encumbrance. Will trade for good vacant Hood River city property, or good improved country property. Address Box 593, Hood River, Ore. 32-35-c

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Wanted—Girl for general housework, family of three. Apply to R. P. Finney, Phone 1902-K. 32-tf-c
 Wanted—Position as stenographer. Have had experience. Address P. O. Box 645. 33-34p
 Wanted At Once—A girl or boy for dishwashing and kitchen help. At the Dickinson House. Phone 294-K. 33tfc
 Wanted—Reliable party to clear land for cordwood. About three acres. Address "R. X." care of News. 33-34-P
 Wanted—By a man who understands orchard accounting as well as planting, pruning, spraying, irrigation, cultivation, etc., wishes position as superintendent of orchard. Address Orchardist, care Hood River News. 33-40p
 Hood River Employment Co. All kinds of help furnished on short notice (free to employers) Phone 114-M. 11 Cascade Ave., W. F. Lewis, prop. 22-tfc
 Farm Help and Berry Pickers—The Hood River Apple Growers Union and the Davidson Fruit Company have arranged with the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Employment Agency of Portland, to furnish all classes of farm help, including berry pickers, for the farmers and fruit growers of the Hood River District during the coming season. When you need help either phone or write the Union or the Davidson Fruit Co. and the calls will be promptly forwarded to us and filled. No charge to employers. 20tfc
 If you have an old house you want raised or moved, see or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River, Oregon. 30-tfc
 Wanted—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Fory, Phone 323-K. 30-42p

Correspondence

CASCADE LOCKS

Mrs. Andrews of Portland is spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Chas. L. Coke spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Katherine Sandies is visiting the Misses Evelyn and Alpha Buttz.

John Willing of Portland is spending a few days with his cousins, the Misses Vanstrom.

Miss Esther Coke spent Saturday in Hood River.

Miss Irene Buss of Oregon City is spending a few days with Miss Hannah Otsberg.

Mrs. Broliar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elston Barnes, and Mrs. Andrews of Portland, and Mrs. Thompson of Cheboygan, Mich.

Mrs. Harris of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frizzell.

Miss Vera O'Neill of Hood River is spending a few days with Mrs. H. C. Clark.

W. V. Hutchinson left Sunday for a visit of two or three weeks with O. P. McGee and family at Airlee, Ore.

Mrs. Thomas Anders was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon by a number of her friends. A picnic supper was enjoyed and everyone had a fine time. Those present were Mrs. Thomas Anders, Mrs. Eva Anders, Mrs. Belville, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Torry, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Collins, the Misses Vera O'Neill, Esther Coke, Vera Olin, Mary Cole, Masters Kenneth Torry and Donald Belville. The out of town guests were Mrs. Hess of Portland.

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Mr. Broughman of Odell visited his sister, Mrs. P. A. Reed, at Ruthon Sunday.

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Lake they will be at home on their ranch in the Middle Valley.

Jolly Shelley and his Sunday School class of boys returned from their trip up Neal Creek last week. They reported several exciting adventures. Among them was the catching of 27 fish and the killing of two rattlesnakes. One of the boys was very much alarmed in the night by hearing a cougar, but investigation proved it to be one of the boys snoring. The boys in the party were Curtis Gould, Clarence Miller, Virgil (Cameron), Merton Folts, "Bub" English, Erwin Bowerman, the Hoyt twins, Louis Eads and Reginald Tousey.

Job Sheppard, our esteemed neighbor at Duke's Valley, died very suddenly at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His leg was broken by a kick from a horse last Thursday. The hurt being a compound fracture his condition was serious from the first but no fatal result was anticipated within half an hour of death.

Mr. Sheppard was a Presbyterian in belief and a most estimable Christian man. His loss to the wife, three sons and daughter here, as well as those absent in the East, makes their many friends most sympathetic.

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One Dollar Shoe Sale

FINAL ROUND UP SALE OF SHOES

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
at \$1.00 the Pair

All broken lines, Low Shoes for Ladies and Men.
 Shoes and Low Shoes for Children.



Ladies \$2.50 to \$4.00 Shoes and Low Shoes, broken sizes—\$2.50 to \$4.00 Men's Low Shoes, broken sizes—\$1.50 to \$3.00 Boy's and Children's Shoes and Low Cuts, Black and Tan, Button and Lace, all go at

\$1.00 the Pair



Hundreds of pairs of good Shoes will be offered at the unheard of price of One Dollar a pair for the next Ten days. All kinds, shapes, colors and sizes. These Shoes must go as our Fall lines are coming in and we need the room.

They Are Surely worth \$1.00 of Anyone's Money

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

There Isn't Half Enough Grown on Our Farms For the Space We Utilize

By **B. F. HARRIS**, Banker and President of the Illinois Bankers' Association

THE duty of country bankers is to promote better agricultural methods. In spite of the influence of the "two blades of grass" slogan the average yield of our two greatest cereals, corn and wheat, is actually less than it was forty years ago, and it is evident that SOMETHING IS WRONG

Circumstances have produced A RACE OF SOIL ROBBERS, not because of any inherent lack of moral purpose in the tiller of the soil, but on account of the speculative element, which has been and still is a curse to permanent agriculture. The rolling stone had gathered the most moss.

Our apparent agricultural prosperity is due to the rise of the price of land. Land speculators have grown rich. A few farmers have won a competence from the soil, but most of them have little profit to show aside from that of the advance in the values of their farms, while the average farmer makes but a bare living. We have been capitalizing our soil fertility and not adding to its assets.

WE HAVE SCARCELY GIVEN A THOUGHT TO OUR LARGE DORMANT UNEMPLOYED SOIL FERTILITY. BY DORMANT FERTILITY I MEAN THIS: WE RAISE THE WHEAT CROP OF THIS COUNTRY ON FIFTY MILLION ACRES, WITH AN AVERAGE OF 13.7 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, WHILE THE FARMERS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE ON THOUSAND YEAR FARMED LAND AVERAGE TWENTY-SIX TO FORTY BUSHELS.

We have as good or better land, tools, soil, brains, etc., but we are not properly employing any of these factors. We have population clubs working for increased population. Why not have BUSHEL CLUBS TO INCREASE THE ACRE AND TOTAL YIELD OF OUR FARM PRODUCT? Advocate the creation of a soil as well as a bank reserve.

The NEWS For Printing.
 "UP-TO-DATE" JOB WORK

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

Oakdale Greenhouses—Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for Fall or next Spring. Plants and cut flowers at Franz's. Fletcher & Fletcher, Hood River. 19-tfc

For Sale—Cedar Posts. Odell 31x3. 32-35c

REAL ESTATE SECTION

For sale—20 acres, Willow Flat district. For particulars see E. Kline at Hood River Gas and Electric Co. office. 24tfc

For Sale—230 acres of land, from \$50.00 per acre up. Will sell 20-acre tract with part in trees. C. J. Calkins, Phone 50-K. tfe

A fact probably not generally known is that the state of Oregon since early territorial days in 1850 has been loaning money to farmers of the state. The loans are made in denominations of from \$250 to \$5,000, the smaller loans being given the preference. The borrower pays an interest rate of 6 per cent. In 1910 there was being loaned out in the manner referred to \$6,351,340. While the terms on which the loans are made are strict not a single farm loan was in process of foreclosure.

The surface or knife cultivator requires a mellow condition of soil to give best results, but when this exists there is no tool that beats it. It serves to still further pulverize the soil, snips many weeds that the shovel cultivator will not get and, in addition to this, leaves the soil level and thus tends to reduce evaporation of moisture therefrom. It is well to use the shovel cultivator set to a good depth when the corn is small—the first time through—and follow this with the surface cultivator.

Notice of Completion of Street Oiling
 Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Road Oiling Co., contractors, have filed written notice this 12th day of August, 1912, of the completion of the oiling of Oak and Cascade between First and Fifth streets, and State street from Front to Ninth street, Second, Third and Fourth streets between State street and Cascade Avenue, under his contract with the city heretofore made and entered into under Ordinance No. 376, by oiling the same, and that the amount due said contractors for said improvement, upon its acceptance, is hereby stated to be \$264.00.

And notice is further given that any objections to the acceptance of said work under the contract with the said contractor on the part of said City may be filed in the office of the undersigned City Recorder by any interested party at any time within 15 days from the date of the first publication of said notice, to-wit: within 15 days from the 14th day of August, 1912.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for two consecutive issues thereof, the date of the first publication thereof being the 14th day of August, 1912.
 H. L. HOWE,
 City Recorder.

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