

ROT TROUBLE HERE IS BEING STUDIED

Professor Lawrence is having prepared for distribution among local orchardists a circular in which the following bulletin regarding dry rot, core rot and Baldwin spot is included:

"Dry rot, core rot and Baldwin spot are unusually abundant in the fruit on some trees of different varieties in almost every orchard in the valley. These diseased apples are unfit to be sold other than for cooking purposes or cider.

"It is evident from observations that it is impossible to detect the disease in a large majority of the apples by the external appearance. This condition makes it mandatory to examine the fruit of individual trees by sectioning a few apples, noting the condition of the flesh.

"Every tree showing the disease should be marked in order that the grower may locate them readily at any time.

"This office has now more than 2000 trees under observation which have been treated in some manner to determine if it is possible to eliminate the disease. Some of these tests have been running for a period of two years. By the last week in September or a little later careful notes will be taken on the condition of the fruit on the treated trees and these reserved as checks to note the effect of the treatment on the condition of the fruit.

"Some very encouraging results have been met with up to date. The results will be given as soon as the study is completed. It is intended that a further study be made on other diseased trees in various locations throughout the valley and every effort will be made to cooperate with parties who are interested in solving the problem. It is for this reason that I am requesting as many as will to mark the diseased trees that they may be located and treated.

"I would also request that all persons desiring to assist in this work with a view to bettering the conditions in their own orchards make their wishes known in writing at an early date as convenient or call at the office during the latter part of September."

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at same hour in Room 2, Davidson Bldg. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p. m. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.

OPEN RIVER LINE TO SUSPEND SOON

Notice has been given that on September 30 the Open River Transportation Company will cease operating boats on the upper Columbia, which means that Hood River, in common with other points on the river, will lose the services of this line.

The Open River line has handled considerable business at Hood River, due to the active efforts of its agent, Shirley Page, and regret will be felt here that it is to withdraw. Commenting upon the announcement, the Portland Journal says editorially in part as follows:

"The cause of the withdrawal is the ingratitude of the public which the company has served so well. The line has been operated for seven years at a loss. If shippers of the upper Columbia had given it but a small fraction of their patronage it would have been a paying enterprise."

The Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. is receiving elder and vinegar apples consisting of early varieties and windfalls of later varieties.

WATER MAY ULTIMATELY COME FROM LAVA SPRING

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an ideal supply, for the water is absolutely pure and there is no possibility of contamination at the source. However, on account of the tremendous pressure, it would be necessary to step the water down in reservoirs, as I understand it. Some important and perhaps difficult engineering and financial problems would necessarily enter into the question. So far as the water at Tucker's is concerned, I will say that it is pure and I believe there is little likelihood of contamination there either. Of course the people in the valley might be served if the Lava Spring were used, and this would, of course, perform an important part in safeguarding their health.

C. R. Bone

"My opinion is that the elevation of the Lava Springs would not be sufficient to carry the water over the Jake Lenz hill. It would therefore be necessary to go around by Dee. This being the case, Tucker's would be right in line and would then serve as a temporary supply. The line could be extended when the increased needs of city and valley required it. Water from the Upper Springs could

then be stepped down into a reservoir at Tucker's and both supplies utilized. It is a question upon which it would be well to obtain the advice of a thoroughly competent hydraulic engineer."

H. L. Howe

"Unquestionably, it would be a splendid thing to open the water question for thorough reconsideration at this time. We have just obtained an opinion from the leading bond attorneys of the country that the \$90,000 issue is legal. This insures its prompt sale, as bond buyers have expressed their willingness to abide by the decision of the attorneys. Before expending this sum of money we should be absolutely sure that we are right and that the system is so constructed that the line can be extended to Lava Spring when it becomes necessary or in case the Tucker Spring proved inadequate. I believe the city could do no better than to seek the advice of a thoroughly competent hydraulic engineer."

Ex-Mayor Lawrence Blowers

"Without going into the matter thoroughly, I would say that it would be too bad to postpone installing our system any longer. I believe the supply at Tucker's would be pure and sufficient for some time. The sooner we can get an abundant supply of pure water the better."

Frank A. Cram

"I was a member of the commission five years ago that investigated the possible sources of water. I was then and have been ever since in favor of the Lava Springs as the only real source for a permanent water supply to serve both city and valley. With the valley closely settled as it is, and water for drinking being taken from wells, irrigation ditches and springs, conditions may become decidedly unsanitary in the course of a few years and it is certain that the problem of a permanent and pure water supply for the valley will have to be solved. It would be the finest thing in the world to get the abundant supply of absolutely pure water from the Lava Spring to supply the people of the valley as well as those of the city."

H. F. Davidson

"The city is not going to improve its water conditions, in my opinion, by piping the Tucker Spring water to town. It is no greater in quantity and no better in quality than the supply furnished by our present system. The Heights would be in no better condition than it is now so far as pressure is concerned. The Tucker Spring's supply would provide only a 30 pound pressure, while the Lava Springs would give an 80-

pound pressure. I think now as I have always thought that there can be only one permanent and thoroughly satisfactory solution for the water problem and that is to lay the pipe to the Lava Springs. While we are selling bonds I would strongly advocate issuing them to a sufficiently large amount to put through the pipe to the Lava Springs. I believe the expense would be much less than some people suppose for the line would not have to follow so nearly a water grade as would one from the lower spring because of the greater pressure. Besides, what would a comparatively small greater initial expense amount to when we consider that the supply from the Lava Springs would be over four million gallons a day and that from Tucker's only about one million gallons and poor water at that."

W. L. Clarke

"Having been a member of the commission that investigated the water question about four years ago, I am somewhat familiar with the situation and believe that the question of the city's permanent water supply might profitably be brought up for reconsideration at this time. The city has grown considerably and is still growing. It is a question whether the supply from Tucker's would be more than temporary when the increasing needs of the city and the new needs of the valley are considered."

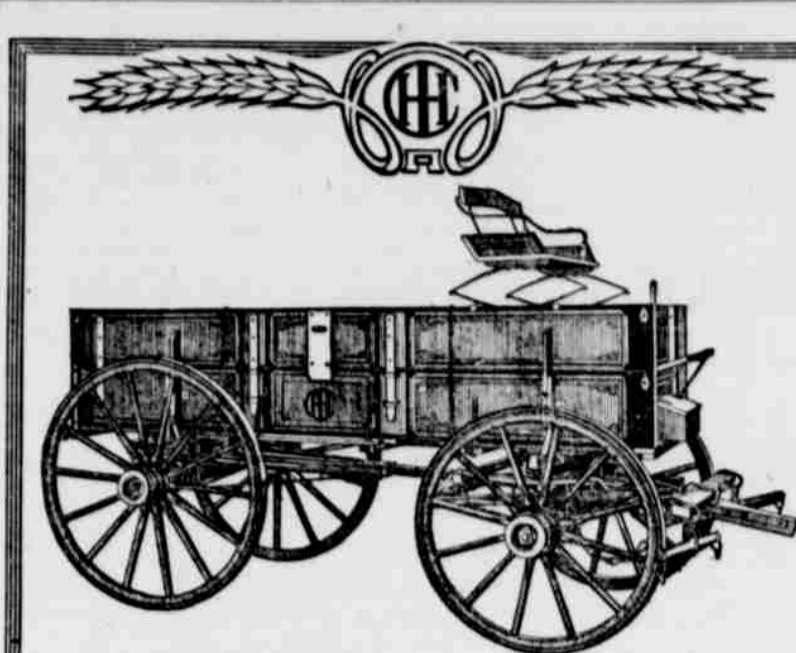
Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Whereas in a certain suit then pending in the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon, wherein Harriet McLaren was plaintiff, and Arthur W. Noble and Laura A. Noble were defendants, an execution and order of sale was issued thereon on August 26, 1912, upon judgment rendered in said cause and suit on July 1, 1912, in favor of the plaintiff, Harriet McLaren, and against the defendants, Arthur W. Noble and Laura A. Noble, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commands me to sell the property hereinafter described for the purpose of satisfying said judgment which was and is in the sum of \$291.70, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from July 1, 1912, and the further sum of \$261.50, costs and disbursements, and the costs and disbursements incurred upon said writ of execution.

Notice is hereby given therefore that in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on the 26th day of September, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the north front door of the Courthouse in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and accruing costs the following described real property to-wit:

Beginning at a point 19.95 chains East of the Northwest corner of Section Thirty-five, in Township Three, North of Range Ten, East of the Willamette Meridian, at the intersection of the North line of said Section Thirty-five, and the East line of a tract of land heretofore sold William A. Isenberg and wife, thence South along said East line of Isenberg's land and a southerly continuation thereof, 9.90 chains, thence East 10.21 chains, thence North 10.21 chains to the intersection with the said North line of Section Thirty-five, thence West along said North line of Section Thirty-five 10.21 chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less. The same being situated in the William Jenkins Donation Land Claim No. 35, in said section, township and range.

Reserving, however, a strip twenty feet in width along the North line of the above described tract, to be used for road purposes.
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