

UPPER VALLEY SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR CLUB CLOSES

Despite the fact that the annual meeting of the Progressive Association followed so closely the termination of the horticultural banquet, a large number were present and it was well high midnight when the meeting adjourned.

President Goldsbury presided and in a neat speech enumerated the many improvements derived through the activity of the association.

Rev. Van Nuy and R. J. McIsaac both made pleasing and encouraging addresses.

Mr. Uptegrove and Mr. Cornell, in behalf of the outgoing officers, thanked the members for the loyal support extended to them and expressed themselves as pleased to learn that their efforts were appreciated.

In the line of progress, the association heard read several amendments to the by-laws, which, if adopted, will tend to make the association still more popular. The amendment in brief suggests the holding of quarterly meetings, they to be held in the afternoon and addressed by prominent men on educational lines.

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are John Goldsbury, president; G. Uptegrove, vice-president; W. L. Clark, secretary; R. J. McIsaac, treasurer; C. E. McIntosh, trustee.

UPPER VALLEY PRODUCTS TO BE ON EXHIBITION

Ray Babson was unanimously elected at the last meeting of the Progressive Association to represent the Upper Valley at the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show to be held in Portland next November. He is now busily engaged in arranging for the collection of specimens in all agricultural lines and those who grow the mammoth pumpkins, the gigantic watermelons, the large parsnips and the big apples will please communicate with him.

ANOTHER LYCEUM COURSE IS NOW BEING PROPOSED

All work and no play must have been in the mind of Rev. Van Nuy when he called together a number of representative people recently to discuss the feasibility of holding another lyceum course next winter in the Upper Valley. Those who attended the meeting entered heartily into the movement and a committee of three was elected to canvass the valley and ascertain the attitude of the people toward next winter's amusements.

Do A Land Office Business
They did a land office business at The Dalles when Johnny Cooper, Alva Anderson and C. E. McIntosh blew into town.

Tennis Finals Postponed
The finals in the Valley Crest tennis tournament were postponed on account of the rain last Saturday to a date to be announced later.

Forum to Debate Knotty Question
Messrs. Peronnet, McIntosh, DuVal and Wertgen went fishing recently and the subject for debate at the next meeting of the people's forum will be "Does fishing make men liars or do only liars fish?"

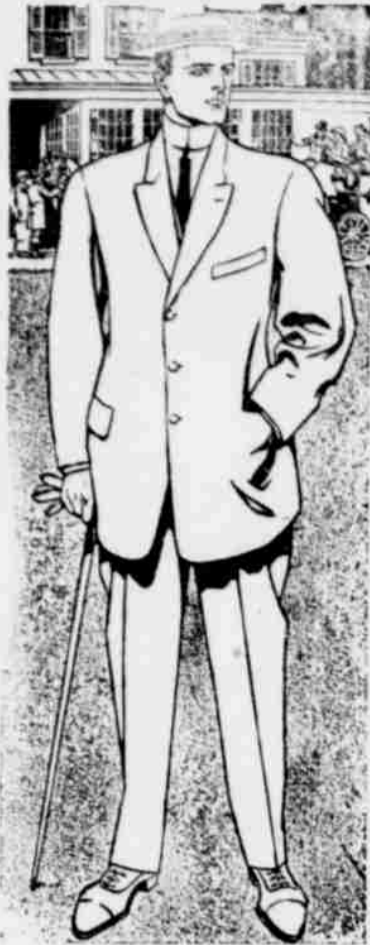
GOOD MARKET FOR APPLES IN LONDON

London is regarded as the most important European market for Pacific Northwest apples, pears and plums. There is in London a class of buyers that is not found in any other European market. These buyers compete actively with each other for any fruit that is extra superior and which stands out in quality and condition above anything else, the result being that for anything of this class prices can be obtained in London that cannot be touched elsewhere. As is well known, the two most prominent varieties of apples which are sent to London are the Newtown Pippin and Spitzburg from the Oregon and Washington growing centers. This fruit gets a splendid reception on the market, and when its appearance and condition leave nothing to be desired very fine prices are often realized. The size of pack most favorably received are the 112, 120 and 128. The largest sized fruit does not meet with a ready sale. California Newtowns are consumed in great quantities in London, which is by far the biggest market for this fruit. Prices during the season range mostly from \$1.68 to \$2.04 per box. Prices of from \$2.40 to \$2.88 have often been obtainable for choice lots.

For Sale—Famous Goodell strawberry plants at Menlow Brook Farm. Phone 216 N. 35-38p

The News tells it all.

New Fall Suits For Men



Every man in this town who likes to be well dressed and who is particular about it, ought to take special pains to look carefully through the HART SCHAFFNER & MARX STYLE BOOK when it comes out. There are some unusually smart things for young men this fall and this store is the place to get them. Our fall line of these splendid suits are now arriving and we will be more than pleased to show them to you. We can fit you in every way; body, mind and price.

H. S. & M. Suits for \$18.00 and up
H. S. & M. Overcoats \$16.50 and up

Then we carry the Clothcraft Clothes that are guaranteed all wool and to give you perfect satisfaction for \$10 and up

Other makes for \$6.75, \$8 and up. Suits that are made of good wearing materials, good colors and good styles. We know we can please you in every way, and at any price you care to pay.

Men's extra Trousers in the newest weaves and patterns. A full line in all sizes from 31 waist up to 50 waist and in price from 90c up.

Boys' Suits

Do not miss this chance to supply the boys with a nice new suit while we have the splendid assortment that we now have to choose from. All the newest weaves and patterns with one and two pairs of Knickerbocker Trousers with each suit. **\$1.50 UP**

We also have a fine line of extra Trousers for boys, Knickerbocker styles for 40c, 50c, 75c and up

Ladies' Suits and Dresses

We are receiving daily new Suits and Dresses for the Ladies and Misses. A good share of our fall line is now ready for you to make your selections from, and it is a good idea to get first pick while the stock is most complete. The suits are more pleasing than ever; plain tailored and fancy novelties made up of all the newest weaves in foreign and domestic wools. Every color, every quality, and our prices

will be found far below what you will be asked for the same quality elsewhere. The coats are unusually attractive and embody many new ideas in trimming and general appearance. We know you will be more than pleased with these new styles and will want to make your selections at once. Call and let us show them to you. We will be pleased to do this whether you wish to buy or not. 2nd Floor.

New Fall Millinery

is now coming in and we already have a very complete line for you to choose from. Soft velours, plushes and supple silk in richness and colors new. Call and see them. 2nd Floor.

Sweater Coats and Jackets

We now have a splendid line of Sweater Coats and Jackets for men, women, boys and girls, made of selected yarns, in all the wanted colors with plain, shawl or rough neck styles. We have a fine line at the very lowest prices. 2nd Floor.

When in need of a Trunk, Suit Case or Traveling Bag remember we have a very large assortment and can supply you every wish in this line and at a good saving to you.

Special—Men's and Boys' 50c every day Shirts for 25c. This is truly a bargain for there is so little the matter with them that it is just like finding a quarter on every one you buy. All sizes, while they last, only **25c**

Special—Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Work Shoes for \$2.50. This is the time of year that a special of this kind will come in just right. These are not narrow widths or anything that only a few can wear, but good serviceable shoes and would give good satisfaction and would sell readily at their regular prices. We bought these at a bargain and want to clean them up quickly. Your **\$2.50** choice

Special—Misses and Children's Hose, 10c and 15c values at 5c. These are in very pretty lace effect, colors black and white. Your choice, **5c** the pair

The PARIS FAIR

...Hood River's Largest and Best Store...

ODELL INDIAN IS KILLED BY FALLING TREE

An Indian passing through Odell the first of the week brought news of the death of an Indian woman at Lost Lake Saturday, when a tree fell on her during the heavy rain storm, breaking her back. No details were obtained, but it is presumed that the woman was one of a party who were in that section picking huckleberries.

The Indians have long believed that Lost Lake is the abode of evil spirits. They are afraid to bathe in its waters and are said to rarely frequent its shores. The death of the woman has served to confirm these fears.

Odell Notes
William Kemp is suffering from an injury sustained Monday when a spike was driven into his foot.

Word has been received from Rev. W. A. Sunday that in passing through Idaho he suffered from an attack of bil fever. He writes that he will prolong his stay here next Summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, who have been spending the summer in the Upper Valley for the benefit of Mr. Handsaker's health, expect to leave for Walla Walla today. Mr. Handsaker's friends will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

Rev. John R. Hargreaves will preach at the Union church Sunday morning. Mrs. Roper of the Seaman's Institute of Portland will give an account of life among the sailors at the evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Foltz and Miss Gladys Crosby will give a musical program.

Rev. Troy Shelley spoke to a large audience at the Union church Sunday. Mr. Shelley showed that the requirements to divine healing were consecration, prayer and obedience, and gave a most interesting personal experience in support of his statements.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.



THE BANNER CROCKERY
Is Here—in the Banner Store
We don't let our energies "flag," either, to keep up our reputation for selling the best Crockery of all kinds at the lowest prices. We have full Dinner, Tea, and Breakfast Sets, or odd Platters, Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, Pitchers, Tumblers, Basins, &c., and all are of the finest appearance and most durable quality, but we do not exact fancy prices. Here every day is a veritable bargain day. Nothing over 15 cents.

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THE 5, 10 and 15 CENT STORE
Heilbronner Bldg., 3rd and Cascade

APPLE ORCHARDS ARE NOT TAXED

While there has been much apprehension over the matter of considering the worth of fruit trees in determining the assessed valuation of orchard land in Chelan county, Wash., the official statement of Assessor R. C. Osborn shows that in levying assessments this year he has followed the custom of past years and that trees have not been considered in arriving at the assessed valuation of orchard property.

Increases are shown in valuation of property, both real and personal, but these are due to natural growth and development and, indeed, are much smaller than reported in past years. All acreage is given an assessed value of \$5,879,217 for the land, and \$491,547 for its improvements, a total of \$6,370,764. In 1911 the assessed value of land was \$5,319,945 and improvements, \$454,279, a total of \$5,774,224. The valuation of planted land for 1912, is \$3,181,100 and its improvements \$1,257,915, a total of \$4,439,015, while in 1911 the planted land value was \$3,197,544, its improvements, \$1,173,355 and the total \$4,370,899.

1911 FRUIT CROP BROUGHT \$4,000,000

The fruit crop of Oregon in 1911 was worth over \$4,000,000 in cash. The greater part of this sum was received for apples, this staple commanding the highest prices both at home and abroad. Next to apples, peaches are the most important fruit in the state, last year's crop selling for \$525,000. Pears were sold to the value of \$390,000, being an average of nearly \$1.50 a box. Cherries, plums, loganberries, grapes, strawberries, etc., helped to swell the sum paid to farmers and orchardists during the year. About 300,000 pounds of English walnuts were produced, valued at \$45,000.

UTAH CROP LOOKS LESS PROMISING

The apple crop of Utah looks less promising than it did a month ago. Growers were then jubilant over the outlook, and many of them predicted the biggest yield in the history of that state. Recently, however, they were compelled to revise their estimates, owing to a heavy drop of Whiskeys, Buck Twigs and Jonathans, and until the drop ceases it is impossible to say just what the yield will be.

The W. M. Roylance company, than whom no better authority exists, expresses the belief that the output from that state will aggregate about 1,200 carloads of box fruit. The quality promises to be the best ever shipped, and the pack is expected to leave nothing to be desired.

Growers everywhere are paying more detailed attention to cultivating, thinning, pruning, spraying and packing, realizing that in order to market the fruit to the best advantage the quality must be of the best.

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CORRESPONDENCE IS DELAYED THIS WEEK

On account of Monday having been a legal holiday, no collection of the R. F. D. mail was made on that day. In consequence the correspondence usually received by the News Tuesday morning was delayed in reaching us until Wednesday, too late for this week's issue. However, such of the news items as may appear eligible for publication next week will appear in connection with the correspondence then.

In this connection it might be stated that the News is printed Tuesday afternoon and mailed on Wednesday morning. Frequently advertisements or news items are received late Tuesday or Wednesday, when it is impossible to insert them.

MARRIED

CHAPMAN-TUCKER
William J. Chapman of this city and Roxie L. Tucker of Portland were married Sunday, Sept. 1, at 2 p. m., at the home of A. E. Laidle, 254 E. 76th St. N.

Elder W. H. Barker officiated. The room was beautifully decorated with white and red roses and Oregon grapes. The bride was becomingly dressed in cream silk pongee. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom was dressed in the conventional black. The ring ceremony was used.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Those who attended from Hood River were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Mrs. G. N. Howard and son Marion, Mrs. W. R. Sherwood and Miss Eva and Ruth Chapman.

WHALEN-JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Nora B. Johnson of this city to James Whalen of Ypsilanti, Michigan, was solemnized at St. Johns, Oregon, Thursday, August 29th. The ceremony was performed by Father Kitten in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

After a brief stay in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Whalen will sail for San Francisco en route to Michigan City, Indiana, from which place they will go to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to reside.

RAILROAD PLANS IMPROVEMENTS HERE

It is authoritatively reported that the G. W. R. & N. is contemplating extensive improvements to its line west of this city in the immediate future. Contractors have been on the ground during the past couple of weeks making estimates on the work. The company proposes to eliminate some of the sharp curves between this city and The Dalles and in order to do so will make a number of fills.

Some changes in the arrangement of the tracks here are also contemplated, it is said, in order to facilitate the handling of fruit cars.

UNITED WE STAND  **DIVIDED WE FALL**

WHITE SALMON IS HAVEN FOR WIDOWS

White Salmon is achieving an enviable reputation for its matrimonial opportunities. The following item recently appeared in the Goldendale Sentinel:

"Mrs. A. M. Richardson, who came West from Chicago thinking she might land some rich bachelor or widower, left last Tuesday for Portland. She says we have the finest climate on earth, but our widowers and bachelors are no good, at least not on the marry. The writer informed her that there were perhaps not as many suckers in the West as there are in the East. At any rate, rich bachelors or widowers are hard to land."

To this the White Salmon Enterpriser replied as follows:
"Mrs. Richardson should come to White Salmon, and if she is good looking, with sound teeth, doesn't wear over a No. 5 shoe, has no more than half a dozen children, without padding, possessing not brown hair and a complexion all her own, will not spend half the day in the hammock and can get her own kindling if necessary, we'll guarantee her a bachelor beyond criticism."

ONE EMPTY CHAIR WHEN MOOSE MEET

One delegate's chair was empty when the Bull Moose of the state assembled in Portland last week. Hood River was not represented. This, too, despite the fact that the duly elected delegate from the local organization, Attorney John Baker, had adopted "Portland or Bust" as his slogan and promised the rest of the antlered herd that he would represent Hood River at the convention if he had to walk.

It all came about through an error in Attorney Baker's commission. This document directed him to be present at the convention to be held in Portland "Thursday, the 29th." Mr. Baker had his watch packed and was all ready for the start when he read in the papers that the event had already passed into history, the convention having been held on the 27th.

"We may have been late to the convention," says Mr. Baker, "but you may count upon it that we'll be on hand bright and early when November 5 rolls around and we get an opportunity to cast our best vote for a Progressive President."

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Recent transfers of real estate have been as follows:

L. F. Morris to Edwin E. Cays, five acres in Barrett district.

Oregon Lumber Company to L. E. Parker, lots 6, 7 and 8, First Addition to Riverside Park, \$1500.

J. Adrian Epping to Charles Clark, adm. estate of C. O. Richards, 40 acres one mile southeast of Lage's store, \$5800.

William G. Schmidt and Frank B. Thompson to J. S. Arnold, 40 acres south of Stanley-Smith mill.

Walter L. Griddle to John Boyne, lot 2, section 34, Upper Valley.

The News for good printing.



IF YOU COULD SEE THE AMOUNT OF BREAD rolls, buns, etc., that leave our bakery every day, you would think we must be feeding the entire city. Not exactly, but a bigger part of it every day. There's a reason of course. Try some of our bread, rolls or buns and you'll know what it is. Six loaves for 25c. Ask for tickets.


MODEL BAKERY

FOURTH AND STATE HOOD RIVER, ORE.

DRUGS

After the Doctor--
THE DRUGGIST

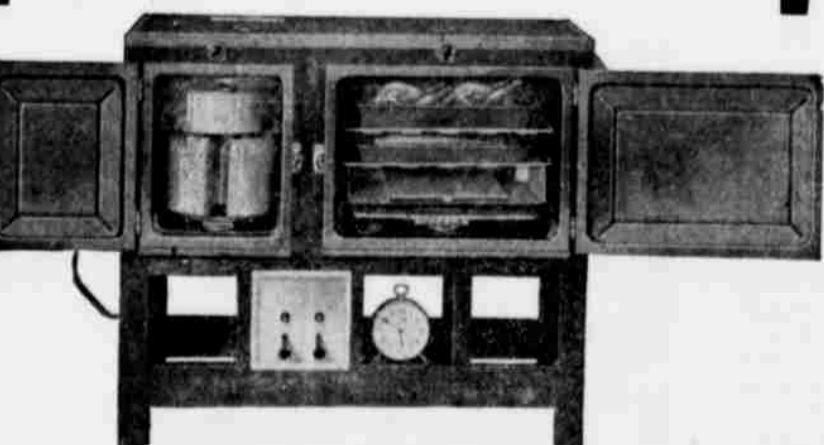
The doctor's work is only half what has to be done for the patient. And if the druggist be lacking in ability and care the prescription might as well have never been written. But we make a special study of each case and our own medical knowledge is thorough enough to be of great use to us in those sometimes occurring cases when the doctor, in his haste, makes a slight error.



CHAS. N. CLARKE THE DRUGGIST

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