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THE CITY CANDIDATES
Probably at no time in the city's history has an election of officers been of more importance than that to be held next month. The city has now reached the point where extensive improvements are to be made and a large sum of money will be expended within the next couple of years. The \$90,000 which is to be invested in the new water system will be expended during this period and the important work of paving the city streets will also be done, while many other matters of importance to the city will come up for accomplishment. In view of these facts a thoroughly competent business administration is the need of the hour. Most important among the offices to be filled is that of mayor. For this position Mayor Blancher is the logical candidate. A petition signed by the leading business men of the city has been presented to Mr. Blancher and he has consented to become a candidate for the position. The different civic bodies of the city have given Mr. Blancher their endorsement and there is no reason why he should not receive the united support of all citizens at the coming election. There is no doubt that such will be the case. Mr. Blancher is especially well qualified to supervise the financial affairs of the city and his sound business sense will insure to the citizens a judicious expenditure of the monies which are to be spent during the coming administration.

The conclimn who were regularly nominated at the primary election are also worthy of the strong support which they are receiving. All three are representative business men of the city and Mr. Stranahan has already earned the confidence and support of his fellow citizens during the period that he has been on the council. The more unanimous that the election can be made the greater will be the consequent unity in support of the officials elected. The positions are not easy ones to fill for the reason that the duties exacted are recompensed only by the sense of service to the community. It is a patriotic service which the mayor and councilmen perform and the greater harmony that can prevail between them and the citizens the greater is their ability to act effectively in behalf of the municipality.

The office of city recorder, which is also to be filled at this election, is one of the most important. Mr. Howe, the present recorder, is entitled to a unanimous support on the record which he has made. He has thoroughly systematized the city's books and business. He has worked conscientiously and effectually, because he was especially well qualified to perform its duties. Having thoroughly familiarized himself with the city's business and having demonstrated his thorough ability to do the work, he is the best man for the place.

THIS YEAR'S APPLE MARKET
Conditions in the apple markets of the country this year are not all that the growers of the Northwest might desire. The heavy crop that has been produced throughout the country has been unusual, not to say phenomenal. The natural result has been that the demand has diminished in inverse proportion.

Hood River has been in a more advantageous position to cope with conditions for two reasons. The greatly increased storage has made it possible to hold all the better grade fruit until the cheaper stuff that is now being dumped into the markets has been consumed. At the same time the superior quality of Hood River's standard varieties creates a more favorable demand than is the case with less famous sections. The result is that local growers can afford to hold their fruit, confident that they will obtain reasonably good prices later in the season.

When considered from a long-sighted standpoint it is not unlikely that the condition prevailing this year may work out to the ultimate good of the fruit industry in the Northwest. During the past few years there have been heavy plantings of apple orchards. While it is very doubtful whether all of these orchards will prove successful in producing high grade apples, it is probable that they will be sufficient, when in bearing, to supply the demand for some time to come. Of course the increased production in the Northwest will be offset to a degree by the decreased output in less favored sections which have found themselves unable to compete with the higher grade fruit produced here. Extension of markets will also materially increase the demand, but it is the part of wisdom to curtail to some extent at least

the heavy plantings that have been made throughout the Northwest. This should be prompted by a sense of mutual self protection of Northwestern orchardists. With this in view it is probable that the present market conditions will have a salutary effect upon the future orchard conditions in the Northwest. It is a cloud with a silver lining.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE IS AN OLD PIONEER

Under a cut of C. H. Stranahan, Hood River's representative elect, the Journal has the following: C. H. Stranahan, elected state representative for Hood River and Wasco counties by a majority of nearly 500, was born in New York, February, 1847. Mr. Stranahan moved West in 1875 and settled near Damascus in Clackamas county, where he engaged in farming and remained until 1877, when he moved to Hood River and took up a homestead in the center of Hood River valley. He engaged in the orchard business, and the Stranahan homestead is now one of the best orchards on the west side of Hood River. Mr. Stranahan has always been identified with the progressive element of the city and valley. He is now in charge of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company's interests in the city. He was elected as a Republican.

REV. TATE IS RE-ELECTED PASTOR AT WHITE SALMON

The White Salmon Enterprise says: At the dinner recently held in the Odd Fellows Hall, the occasion being the annual meeting of the members and friends of the Congregational church, Rev. Tate was engaged as pastor for another year. B. W. Morgan was elected treasurer; George Read, collector; Miss Knight, superintendent of the Sunday School; E. Pinn, organist. A committee was appointed on the matter of proposed church union. This committee will investigate the matter fully and approach the other churches. Rev. Tate gives the greatest satisfaction to the members of the church and is of much help to the town of White Salmon in more ways than one. He says he has sometimes thought of making such arrangements for the care of his Hood River orchard, or the disposition of it, that he can make his home in this place. Nobody would be more welcome.

INVESTS \$89,500 IN LOCAL REALTY

A recent dispatch to the Oregonian from Hood River says: During the past 90 days the total purchase price of real estate bought here by A. Welch of Portland has reached \$89,500, and although no definite information can be had from any source, because of Mr. Welch's connection with Willamette traction companies and his frequent visits here last summer, speculation has again been started relative to the rumors that were afloat three weeks ago as to the construction of an electric loop railway in the valley. The most recent purchases of Mr. Welch announced yesterday are of two tracts of ten and eight acres respectively in the Belmont district. He purchased the ten-acre tract from Charles H. Henney, a United States custom official located in Portland, paying the sum of \$13,500. The other tract was bought from Joseph Ricord at the same price. Both orchards are highly improved, the latter in bearing trees and the former with about half of its trees bearing.

In September Mr. Welch bought from Devlin & Firebaugh, Portland realty men, tracts of orchard land adjoining the Belmont district, for \$50,000. The purchase of the Wheeler ranch for \$12,500 brings the total of his investments to \$89,500. "Mr. Welch tells us that he does not contemplate making his home here," says L. C. Simms, of the Edwards Real Estate Company, which acted as agent in one sale. He says that the land is bought purely for investment and speculative purposes. Pueblo Indians of the fifteenth century are discovered to have danced the "grizzly bear." Yes, and where are they now?

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The judges at the fifth national apple show at Spokane made awards in carload lots as follows: R. Morris of North Yakima won first prize of \$300 and the gold medal banner on a carload of Yellow Newtown Pippins. J. F. Estes of Zillah won first prize on a carload of Spitzenbergs. Other carload first prize winners were T. E. Black, Wenatchee, Winesaps; J. E. Bowen, Hunters, mixed; Mrs. W. S. Pullerton, Otis, Wageners, and Mrs. I. C. McIndoo, Prosser, standard varieties. The conference of fruitgrowers devoted considerable time to discussing the utilization of by-products through the proposed establishing of commercial evaporators, canning factories, vinegar plants and cold storage warehouses to be owned and operated by fruitgrowers under a headquarters management.

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