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Hope and Joy.
Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here. Joy has her tears, and transport has her death. Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though strong, man's heart at once inspirits and serenades, nor makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.—Young.

What Troubled Him.
"I've tried all kinds of health foods, but none of them seems to fit my case."
"What is it you are troubled with?"
"An appetite."—Boston Transcript.

A man should make sacrifices to keep clear of doing wrong; sacrifices will not undo it when it is done.

Notice Calling for Bids of Hood River Water System

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council, duly and regularly adopted on the 2nd day of December, 1912, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, City Recorder of the City of Hood River, will receive sealed proposals at his office in the City of Hood River, Oregon, up to eight o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of December, 1912, for the construction of Divisions 1, 2 and 4, of the Water System of the City of Hood River, and the purchasing of the necessary material by the city therefor. The work of constructing said divisions and furnishing the material therefore will be let in three contracts; that is to say, a separate contract for Division 1, 2 and 4 respectively, and bids shall be made separately on each division, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check, payable to the order of the City of Hood River, equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the bid, as liquidated damages in case the bidder, if awarded the contract, fails to furnish bond in a sum of not less than twenty-five per cent of the estimated cost of the work to be done or material to be furnished. This bond shall be satisfactory to the Common Council of the City of Hood River and shall be furnished within ten days after the receipt of the notice by the successful bidder that the contract has been awarded to him. Said bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract according to the plans and specifications therefor, now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

And notice is further given that complete plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned the City Recorder, and may be seen and examined by prospective bidders, and that copies of such plans and specifications will be furnished any bidder by the undersigned, the City Recorder, upon the deposit by the bidder of \$5.00 with said recorder to be held in escrow to insure the safe return of said plans and specifications to the City of Hood River after the opening and awarding of bids for said work.

All labor, work and material to be done and furnished under this call for proposals shall in all respects be done and furnished in accordance with said plans and specifications. Divisions 1 and 4 of said Water System will be required to be completed by June 1st, 1913. In Division 2, the 14-inch pipe provided thereon to be furnished said city, must be delivered by March 1st, 1913, and the work provided for under said division must be completed by April 1st, 1913. All proposals for doing said work or furnishing material for said system will be opened and considered by the Common Council of the City of Hood River at the Council Chambers in said city on the 23rd day of December, 1912, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on said day.

This notice is published in the Hood River News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at the City of Hood River, for eighteen consecutive days prior to the opening of bids for said work in accordance with resolution of the Common Council under date of December 2nd, 1912, heretofore referred to.

H. L. HOWE,
City Recorder,
49-51

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BAZAARS OF CAIRO.

The Curious Tiny Shops and the Narrow, Swarming Streets.

The bazaars of Cairo are very interesting. The streets are exceedingly narrow, and the stores of the merchants are often no larger than a good sized cupboard, without doors, but with shelves on which the goods are displayed. The merchants squat down on a little platform in front. You see here the workers in gold and silver, weavers of silk fabrics and slipper makers, doing their work in the same way it was done hundreds of years ago. The oldest bazaar is that of the scentmakers. They have a whole street to themselves, and when you get within a hundred yards or so the only guide you need is your nose.

These narrow streets are crowded with a ceaseless throng of natives: women with veiled faces; men, women and children on donkeys; curious flat carts drawn by donkeys, on which squat women enshrouded in black—nothing visible but one eye, and occasionally along comes a great lumbering camel, quite as large as half a dozen of the native shops. Cabmen drive past with studied indifference to life and limb, and rather than get hurt you crowd yourself into a bunch of natives, at the risk of having your pocket picked or being covered with vermin.—Christian Herald.

Too Strong.

A young woman from the west who lately has been admitted to the intimacy of "the artistic set" of Washington recently made this query of an artist with reference to the work of a fellow painter:

"Why does Blank stand off and half shut his eyes when he looks at the pictures he is painting? When I visited his studio the other day he made me do it too."

"The explanation is simple enough," said the other. "Did you ever try to look at them with your eyes wide open? Well, don't; you can't stand it!"—New York Press.

The News for fine printing.

Some one asked a Kentucky Colonel if there was any cure for a snake bite except whiskey. "Who cares whether there is or not?" asked the colonel.

The idle always have half a mind to do something.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS "WANT" ADS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For Sale—Kitchen range, inquire of Kline, 1303 Cascade Ave. 47fc

For Rent—Dowden Potato Digger—Has record of 260 bushels per hour. Can hand work beat that? For terms call Scott, phone 111. 32fc

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36fc

For Sale Cheap—Good 2-inch wagon, 2-horse, suitable for apple hauling. Phone 277-M. 34fc

For Rent—Two large, bright rooms, partly furnished, hot and cold water. Murray Kay, phone 32-B. 44fc

For Rent—Nice modern cottage, furnace, bath, etc. See W. J. Baker & Co. 48-49c

Furnished Room—Will rent to permanent desirable gentleman or lady. Call on or telephone Mrs. McClain, 1015 Columbia st., Phone 317-M. 48-49p

For Sale—Four room house with bath, clothes closet, hall, built-in cupboard and screened porch, cement cellar, full basement. Corner lot, 65x150. Cement sidewalk and curb, connected with sewer. Located 8th and Pine streets. Terms. Alta M. Reynolds. 48-49c

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48fc

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 339-K. 48-49c

Lost—Last Saturday evening, brown muff, between Oak street and Staten's store. Finder please either phone 230-K or return to News office. 48-49c

For Rent—Two or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1111 Wilson street. 48-49c

For Rent—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 49fc

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Phone Mrs. C. H. Vaughn, No. 49. 48-49c

Wanted—Work for team, hauling wood, etc. T. Kajo, care of Niguma Bros., Phone 160. 48-49p

Wanted—100 more girls under 12 years to enter the great Biscuit Baking Contest, next Saturday. Try to win that perfect little steel range. Costs you nothing. Come in or phone for a number. E. A. Franz Co. 49c

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Phone Mrs. J. E. Robertson 317-K or call at 1009 Columbia st. 49-50c

"Harmon's Orchestra"—Any instrumentation desired, furnished for Parties, Dances, Receptions. Violin or Mandolin Solos with piano accompaniment for parlor engagements.

Pruning—The pruning season is here and we want to get as much done as possible before bad weather comes. Those wishing pruning or grafting done this season by an experienced and reliable party will do well to call up 39-X or address E. R. Lafferty, 223 Avalon Way, Hood River. A-1 references and years of experience in Hood River and Bitter Root valleys. 49fc

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—Sorrel mare, eight-year-old, sound and a good worker single or double. W. B. Tewksbury with Apple Growers' Union. Residence East Barrett district. 49-50p

For Sale—Good steady orchard horse; Old buggy and harness go with horse. Dr. Waugh, Eliot Bldg. 49-50c

For Sale—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens. Phone 2082-L. 49-50c

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—I have a few very fine cockerels for sale. Get your next season's breeders while the selection is good. Also, some good yearling hens, bred from prize-winning stock. E. F. Batten, Phone 2012-M. 48fc

Wanted—Clean rags. We will pay buyers a cent a pound for clean rags delivered at the News office.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

If you wish to do any thing you may order your cement tile from H. W. Krussow. Phone 3202-M. 47-50p

A Specialty
Phone 39-X

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. 19fc

REAL ESTATE SECTION

For Sale—Ten acres near town. Fine location. Good building, five acres bearing. A bargain if taken soon, terms, no agents. H. P. Allen, Phone 333K. 46-49p

For Sale—At a sacrifice, 20 acres orchard land in Willow Flat district. For particulars see E. Kline at Hood River Gas & Electric Co. office. 24fc

For Sale at Sacrifice—25 acres in Belmont district. 15 acres in orchard; 7 acres in bearing; balance one to four year trees. Fine spring; good buildings; implements. Must be sold at once. Address B. care of News

LOST AND FOUND ADS

Lost—Heavy gold ring with one diamond. Finder please return to F. Morrison, 1106 State street and receive reward. 37-38c

Lost—Black and tan Alredale bitch puppy. Answers to the name of Betty. Phone 3312-L. 49c

Lost—Pocketbook, containing about \$18 somewhere between Second st. and Belmont church. Finder please return here and receive suitable reward. 49-50p



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MANY CHILDREN ARE AFTER THAT STOVE

That there are many children who have set their hearts upon winning the little stove offered by the E. A. Franz Hardware Company is indicated by the many entries which have already been received. The stove will be awarded Saturday to the little girl who makes the best biscuits. Entries received up to Monday include the following: Helen Chamberlain, Burdean Woodard, Clara Barton, Helen Bishop, Miss Duro, Helen Hawkes, Helen Brosi, Cressia Ella Taylor, Toyla Reed, Jesse Lewis, Bernice Wildin, Beryl Clark, Elizabeth Veltum, Katherine Carter, Merle Frederick, Dorothy Frey, Wilma Jones, Chrystalle Cays, Rachel Coughenower, Beryl and Gladys Smith, Vernita Nickelsen, Dorothy Rand, Katherine Kinsey, Ora McKee and Ionia Lender.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News.

Loan Agency. Loans offered—\$300 \$500, \$700, \$1000. Loans wanted—\$200 \$250, \$400, \$600, \$800, \$1000. Apply to A. W. Onthank. 45 fc

When in need of printing remember the News.