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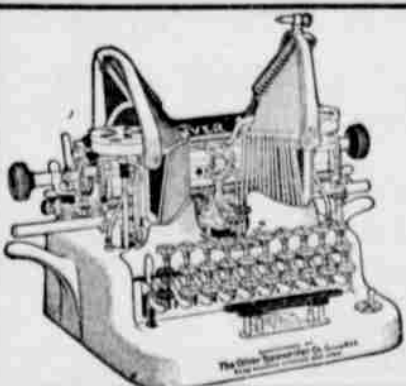
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NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

The contract has been signed and the bond approved with the Federal Construction Co. of California for paving 12 blocks of the business section of Lebanon. The contract provides that the work shall begin July 1, 1913, and be completed by October 15, following, and calls for gravel bitulithic pavement. The price bid was \$1.75 a square yard. With the preparation of the sub-grade the cost of the finished pavement will be about \$2.05 a square yard.

The ability of an old orchard to "come back" has been demonstrated by George W. Perry, of Houlton, and County Fruit Inspector James Pomeroy of Scappoose. On the old Perry donation land claim a 10-acre tract was set to apples by F. C. Perry in 1855. After the death of this pioneer, the orchard became a neglected estate, and the fir trees grew up between the apple rows. A few years ago these first trees had grown to a height of 50 feet. But now George Perry has reclaimed, recleared and sprayed the pioneer orchard, and every year is getting a better quality of fruit from it. The fruit is now of good average quality.

That Portland within a few years will have 2,600,000 newcomers is the wager of A. I. Street, former managing editor of Collier's Weekly and statistician, who has been gathering data on building activity in that city.

Mr. Street is betting 29 to 6 on Portland and 9 to 3 on Oregon, in what he declares to be a scientific wager at good odds. The statistician pointed out that one-third of the people of Oregon live in Portland, and declared that this condition was not wholly desirable. It exists in only two other instances: that of New York and Chicago.

Discussing "Health and Development" before the concluding sessions of the Multnomah county teachers' institute Professor E. O. Sisson, of Reed College, predicted that in 20 years the familiar public school desk as it is employed in the public schools of today would be a convenience of the past. As a substitute for the ordinary school desk, the speaker said benches, tables and chairs would be provided.

An epidemic of twins is the latest discovery made in Portland by the city health department. In making totals of births recently it was discovered that all records for twins have been broken and the year has more than half a month to go. The epidemic started in October, when the births of five twins were reported. In November the general spread was indicated by reports of eight twin births. Although the December reports are only beginning to come in three twins are recorded.

BETTER TONE IN EUROPEAN MARKETS

Latest advices from Europe tell of a better tone generally for the average offerings of apples. Box stock is not quite so firm in some quarters although as a general rule this pack is showing more strength than barrel stock.

J. H. Lutton & Sons report the German market from Hamburg under date of November 23, as follows:

"The demand for best colored apples was again strong and we think that the prices will be well maintained in the near future, if quantities are not too large. At next Tuesday's sale, some 30,000 packages, boxes and barrels, will be offered and we trust that the barrelled apples will show up with good color so that the buyers may have confidence in the stuff and pay good prices. The last consignment of this packing turned out fairly well colored and were in sound condition—especially the Maine Baldwins.

"For box apples the prospects remain uncertain, as large quantities are still on hand, and good supplies are also expected during the next few weeks.

On Oregon and Washington apples the report gives following prices:

Delicious, extra fancy, 7.50@9 per box, sizes 88s to 96s; Delicious, extra fancy, 6.50@9 per box, sizes 113s to 15s; Jonathans, fancy and extra fancy, 5.75@7 per box, sizes 83s to 96s; Jonathans, fancy and extra fancy, 6.50@8.25 per box, sizes 104s to 165s; King David, fancy and extra fancy, 7@8 per box, sizes 104s to 138s; Seek No Further, fancy and extra fancy, 6.50@7 per box, sizes 175s to 210s; Roma Beauty, fancy and extra fancy, 8.50@9 per box, sizes 80s to 110s; Newtown Pippins, extra fancy, 10.75@12 per box, sizes 104s to 150s; Newtown Pippins, extra fancy, 9.75@10.25 per box, sizes 165s to 175s; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, 8.75@10.75 per box, sizes 112s to 150s; Stayman Winesaps, extra fancy, 7.25@8 per box, sizes 104s to 125s.

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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, 3 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, 3 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 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 3, the 14-inch pipe provided therein 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.
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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Minnie Pearl Ervine Thomas, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Mate A. Howland, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate of Mate A. Howland, deceased, are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of George W. Caldwell, 510 Arlington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred from making claim for such credits or claims.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, November 20th, A. D. 1912.
MINNIE PEARL ERVINE THOMAS,
Administratrix.

GEO. W. CALDWELL,
510 Arlington Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon,
Attorney for Estate. 47-51

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, the undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William R. Starrett and letters testamentary having issued to me as such, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William R. Starrett, deceased, to present them with proper vouchers and duly verified as required by law, at the office of Ernest C. Smith in the McCann Building in the City of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

This notice is dated and the first publication thereof is the 20th day of November, 1912.

ALICE M. STARRETT,
Executrix
47-51

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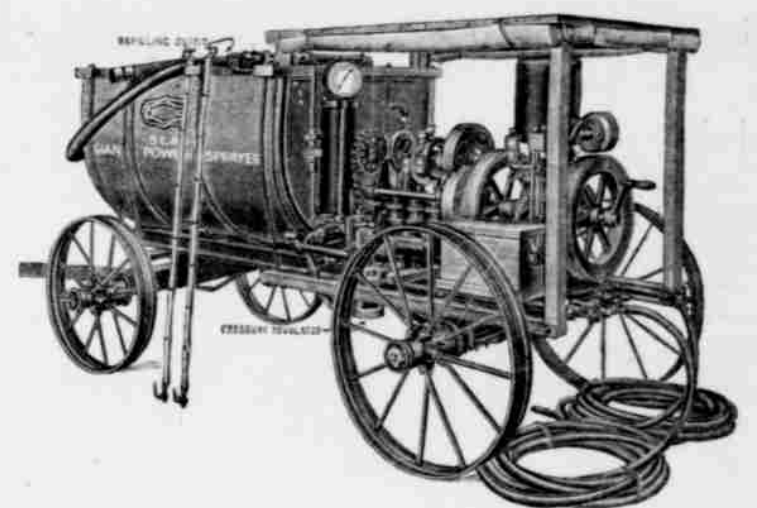
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.

In the matter of the estate of Humphrey Pugh, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, Executor of the estate of Humphrey Pugh, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the date of this notice, which said date will be the date of the first publication of the same, to said Executor at the office of L. A. & A. P. Reed, his attorneys, at No. 190 Second Street in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

TRUMAN BUTLER,
as Executor of the estate of Humphrey Pugh, Deceased.

Dated December 11th, 1912. 50-54

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