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### **Horticultural Research** Work for Year Outlined

County Court and Professor Lawrence Plan Season's 15, at the Commercial Club rooms at 2:30 p. m. Several questions of im-Campaign -- While All Serious Pests Are Under portance will be before the club for Control, Tests Involving Sprays, Fertilizers, Cover Crops and Diseases Are to be Made.

"Work has been planned by the de

Agricultural College to determine the

effect of the proper application of

moisture on trees infested with dry rot

"Crown rot of apple trees is consid-

ered to one of our most important

which may be applied to the ground

Dry Rot Combatted

about 150 orchards and a series of ex-

control for this trouble.

"Through observations made in

"Through the preliminary tests some

Professor Lawrence conferred with | purpose being to improve soil condithe county court at its session last tions where winter injury and dry rot ans Pettinger of Oswego, will speak. rods pierced his body from beneath week and together they outlined the occur.

horticultural work which will be con-"This work is very important since ducted during the present year in the the cover crops generally used are control and elimination of insect and either not adapted to the type of soil, fungus pests and a systematic study where soil conditions are adverse, or I be made this season of those the soil does not respond to cover troubles which still exist. With the crops in respect to betterment of its tinued co-operation of the orchard- physical condition. Irrigation Work Planned Professor Lawrence is very hope-

ful of the results which may be obtained. He briefly outlined the work partment of horticulture of the Oregon planded as follows:

Continue Fight on Scale "One of the things we propose to do is to continue the work on the erad- and winter injury as well as on the ication of the San Jose scale. This healthy, fullbearing trees. will be carried on as the weather conditions permit.

sprays. The object in testing so many ods are being planned and compounds is to find the sprays which will control all pests and at the same time be non- to kill the fungus causing the discase injurious to fruit and foliage. We hope are now being tested. to arrange with enough growers to do our preliminary work so that definite results can be had this season.

"The most promising of these five sprays is the Bordeaux petroleum pared with the object of fighting anthracnose and insect pests that may be controlled through spraying.

#### Fertilizers Are Studied

"We will also continue experiments definite results have been obtained ber 31. The amounts given are only with different carriers of nitrogen, pot- with so-called tree stimulants. Some those which were passed upon and ash, phosphorus and lime. This work more experiments with some of these authorized by the county court and is being conducted to determine the in- compounds will be made during the do not include the monies paid for making 12 instead of 11. The new fluence of these fertilizers on winter early spring. injured trees.

"If time permits, the same lot of fer- also be done in using blasting powder tilizers will be used on healthy trees to loosen up heavy subsoils. in order to secure data on the econ-Done of soil.

and 15 varieties which are well adapt- year." ed to the different types of soil. It'is

planned from now on to test these ith respect to their influence on handed himself a package when he esthe different types of soil, the ultimate tablished parcels post.

# Alleged Horsethief Leads

HOOD RIVER, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913

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#### STEEL ROD DRIVES PLAYGROUNDS AND THROUGH MAN'S BODY GYM TO BE SUBJECT

Frank Lightfoot, whose home is in The next meeting of the Woman's The Dalles, is recovering at the local by which J. F. Batchelder acquires all Club will be held Wednesday, January hospital from an accident which oc- the holdings of A. Winans and the Additional Details Are Given Out Concerning Big occurred at the Northwestern dam Hood River Lumbering Company on a steel rod pierced his body.

discussion. The educational depart- folding surmounting the dam. Beneath south line of the O.W. R. & N. Co. to ment will present the subject of a him was the concrete foundation. the north line of the Pacific Power and gymnasium and playground and the From this protruded the steel re-in- Light Company. At the same time Mr. chairman of the educational depart- forcing rods. In a careless moment Batchelder has sold a large interest in ment of the Oregon State Federation Lightfoot lost his balance and fell the Hood River Development Company of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Elizabeth Ev- from the scaffolding. One of the steel to George A. Batchelder of San Fran-All persons interested in this subject and behind the thigh. As he was near- dency of the Hood River Development ly upright at the time, the rod pene- Company,

trated the pelvic region and came out Hadlock and Steinhoff opposite the Ho- ever, and it was found that the rod had penetrated no vital organs.

Grist of Business at **Court's Annual Meeting** 

"We also expect to try out five new problems. A full series of control meth- County Judge and Commissioners Appoint Road Supervisors and Create One New District -- County Clerk Hanson Submits Statement Showing Expenditures of the Year--School Levies Reported.

periments definite information has At the meeting of the count ycourt | Amount of Warrants regbeen secured relative to the control of last week County Clerk Hanson subemulsion. This spray has been pre- dry rot. A series of tests is to be mitted a report for the year 1912 showmade to determine if these observa- ing the amount of all claims allowed

tions have given a clue to methods of by the county court during that time and also the amount of all warrants outstanding and registered on Decem-

school purposes nor special road taxes.

"It is hoped that some work may The report is as follows: Drawn on General County Fund County Court and Commission

"All of the above work requires the ers ..... \$ \$58.95 the assistance rendered this office will Justice's Court ..... 260.55 The test with about 300 varieties largely determine the amount of work Sheriff's office ...... 2209.53 District No. 3, S. V. Rugg Treasurer's office ..... 100.00 District No. 5, B. F. Eadleman Coroner's office Some people believe Uncle Sam School Supt's office ..... 474.10 Fruit Inspector's office ..... 2873.57 District No. 8, W. B. Davidson Extra work on tax roll .....

are invited to be present.

tel Oregon.

Assessor's office..... 1383.60 District No. 9, Anton Flint 128.25Tax rebate..... 274.34 District No. 11, J. B. Jackson Current expenses ...... 1210.58 District No. 12, H. L. Furrow. Court House expenses ..... 514.89 Jail

Care of poor ...... 2275.86 year.

#### **BATCHELDER BUYS** WINANS HOLDINGS

An important sale has been closed

the lower Hood River. These proper-Lightfoot was working on the scal- | ties lie along Hood River from the cisco, Cal., who will take the presi-

Although Mr. Batchelder has only W. S. Nichol has moved his real es- from the abdomen. When brought had the title to the Winans' and Lumtate office from the basement of the here it was not thought that the man bering Company's properties a few First National Bank Building to the could live. An operation was perform- days he has made a deal with the Pabuilding formerly occupied by Messrs. ed by Drs. Bronson and Waugh, how- cific Power & Light Company for part of his holdings as there is a very valuable power site on the property.

idson, who made a short stop over trification. here, stated that the plans for the big.

would be given the preference in all CILSES.

According to Mr. Davidson it will take from five to six months to concoal into the furnaces in an effort to struct the plant and it is expected to keep the houses warm would have employ from 500 to 800 men. The mabeen surprised had they seen several chinery has all been ordered and ment should be made to the local foremembers of the local Benedicts' Tenthe initial order of cement amounting men. nis Club indulging in this pastime to 20,000 barrels was placed Friday Sunday. Nor was the weather such with Jones & Scott, the Walla Walla as to make this outdoor exercise unfirm which is furnishing this material pleasant. The day was bright, clear for a much bigger project which the and bracing; there was no snow nor Pacific Company is putting in at Natchez, Wash. The power house for the new plant

The weather during the past few will be located on the river property days has been exhilerating to a de-Although Sunday night was recently purchased by J. F. Batchelder from the Winans estate. This purprobably the coldest of the season so chase includes all the Winans holdings far, the mercury only dropped to 17 de from the Mt. Hood railroad bridge to grees, while at no time Friday did it the O.-W. R. & N. railroad on both sides of the river. The site selected The cold has been sufficient to will be between the Mt. Hood railroad freeze the sloughs north of the city bridge and the wagon bridge and the structure will be of solid concrete The days and nights have been throughout, embodying all the latest clear and cloudless and although cold there has been no wind to make the improvements in power house con struction. Its electrical equipment temperature disagreeable. Indeed, it will be of a newer type than anything has been ideal winter weather of the kind which the Weather Clerk bestows now in use in the Northwest, the generators being of the same style that the Government will install on the Panama Canal.

Power will be furnished from two twin pipes nine feet in diameter constructed part way of wood staves, **GREATLY ENJOYED** mounted on concrete piers and the balance of the way of re-inforced dam over a specially constructed hydraulic grade. The dam will be re-

Further information in regard to the the business of the Wasco Warehouse big power plant which the Pacific Milling Co.-600 h. p -- the company Power & Light Company will con- has a contract to furnish a large struct at Hood River was given out amount of power for a big irrigation Monday by J. E. Davidson, vice-presi- project at Grand Dalles. It will also dent and general manager. Mr. Dav- be prepared for any local railroad elec-

The new plant will be tied in with new plant were being rushed as fast as the compoany's 2,000 horsepower plant possible and that the superintendent on the White River and between the of the construction work would be two developments the Pacific expects here his week to look over the ground. to give this section of Oregon the best He said that the policy of the com- possible service and provide for fupany of doing its own construction ture business. Any surplus energy work instead of letting it out by con- from the Hood River plant will be tract would be adhered to at Hood Riv- transmitted east over the company's er and that local American labor high tension lines to Prosser, Wash., crossing the Columbia at The Dalles. There it will the in with the Pacific's and will be delivered into the Pacific's

Yakima-Walla Walla Valley lines. It is stated by officials of the com pany that all applications for employ-

### TEMPEST AROUSED BY SMALLPOX CASE

A small tempest was aroused last week when it was learned that a structure being erected west of town and about 300 yards south of Mrs. Bentley's west of Taylor street was intended to provide quarters for a smallpox patient. Residents in that vicinity feared that a permanent pest house was to be established and there was an immediate call to arms. A meeting was held and a delegation was appointed to lodge a protest with the county court, which was then in session.

The matter was given a thorough airing before the court, all interested parties being assembled and mutual explanations being in order. It was shown that the patient had been brought from the dam across the river. A couple of days after being here

he showed symptoms of smallpox. As there is now no county pest house, no alternative was seen except to raise concrete. These will run from the a structure in which he might be housed. This was done at the expense of the man's employers. The site was obtained with the understanding that

istered ......\$2940.00 moisture, the courts having frozen Accrued interest on same .... 23.03 hard and smooth. Total.....\$2963.03

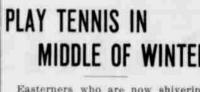
The registered warrants-approxi- gree, mately \$3,000-were issued in payment. for the new bridge at Tucker's

New Road District Made A new road district was created. drop below 28 degrees. district was formed from parts of Pine Grove, Odell and the Middle Valley, and skating has been enjoyed. H. L. Furrow was appointed supervisor

of the new district. Other road supervisors were appointed as follows: District No. 2, S. W. Curran 69.99 District No. 6, M. Pendergast District No. 7, Thomas Lacey District No. 10, Lew Tomlinson

In a program which was full of var-W. L. Clark and C. K. Marshall were jety and decidedly meritorious the 89.95 appointed road viewers for the coming University of Oregon Glee Club de-

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of the city jail, Sam Winsted, alleged gun, exclaimed: the business section of town Thurs- I'm going to plug him." an artful dodger in avoiding the bul- were at that moment may better be pursuit, sent after him.

It is charged that Winsted, who had | charm on nine men out of ten for Win-Warm Springs Reservation, helped ner covered by the sheriff's gun. Howhimself to a team of horses and drove ever, he didn't make a murmur. them as far as this city. Here he The officers were about to decide he afterwards the redskins appeared on on a long splinter of wood. He took swore out a warrant for Winsted's ar- lous corner. As chance had it the ed that he was at the Northwestern clothes and he exploded in a howl of Electric Company's dam across the pain, whereupon he was speedily re-arriver. Deputy Sheriff Allen Hart went rested. across and arrested him.

Upon being brought here Winsted was locked in the city bastile until it could be learned what disposition to make of him.

After Marshal Lewis had given Winsted his breakfast Thursday and stepped across the street for a few moments Winsted smashed the lock with an iron bar and started up State street. on the run. Marshal Lewis caught sight of the fleeing captive and at once gave chase. He ordered Winsted to give himself up and fired several shots to emphasize the command, but Winsted only ran the harder, doubling down through the Stanley-Smith Lumber Yards and there the trail was lost.

A short time afterwards Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Harry Dobson, who had joined the chase, learned that a strange man had been seen lurking about the lumber yard. They then succeeded in finding tracks leading under the building.

#### Bluff Fails to Work

An amusing part of the chase occurred under the sheds, where it was dark as an Egyptian night. After ner Johnson decided to try the effect

horsethief, led a merry chase through "There he is over in that corner, day morning and proved himself an What the emotion of the fugitive lets which Marshal Lewis, who led the imagined than described. The bluff would probably have worked like a Building and repairing roads

been working for some Indians on the sted was accually crouching in the cor- Expended by supervisors for sold the team at Moore's stables. Soon wasn't there when Johnson's hand fell Total of all warrants......\$56,005.33 the scene, replevined their horses and this and jabbed it towards the myster- General fund warrants outrest, After some search it was learn. point drove home through Winsted's Road fund warrants out-

Teacher's Institute ..... 103.90

Drawn on General Road Fund

and bridges..... \$16,621.15

Cascade Locks. Total.....\$34,150.68

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standing..... \$ 724.68 standing...... 3146.15 after 8." "And were you to meet him?"

Total.....\$3870.83 "At 5 o'clock."

School Districts Make Levies opera house Saturday evening, Re-Levies have been made in the 16 peated encores marked the different Election expenses ........... 1405.65 school districts of the county as fol- numbers, which included selections by Salary of Road Supervisors... 3508.76 4 mills; No. 5, 4 mills; No. 6, 41/2 mills; flecting different phases of life at U. Miscellaneous ...... 386.70 No. 7, 4 mills; No. 8, 212 mills; No. 9, 3 of O.

mills; No. 10, 0; No. 11, 41/2 mills; No. A feature of the evening which was Total ......\$21,854.65 12, 11/2 mills, No. 13, 3 mills; No. 14, of particular interest was the appear-3 mills; No. 15 3 mills; No. 16, 5 mills. ance of Miss Florence Avery, the only Other levies which have been made girl on the program, who contributed include one of eight mills by the City a delightful vocal number. This inof Hood River and one of seven mills cluded "At Parting" by Roger and Avery presented a charming stage ap-County School Superintendent re- pearance and her sweet soprano voice ported that there are this year 2058 won instant popularity. She was forcchildren of school age in the county. ed to respond to a hearty encore. Miss Avery is a student at the U. of O. "I have waited here since 7 o'clock and leader of the girls' Choral Society for my husband to come; now it is half She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Avery of this place. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Brock, who is also a student at the university.

so generously upon Hood River.

**GLEE GLUB CONCERT** 

constructed and when finished the new lighted an audience which filled the plant will utilize the full flow of the The work will be on a larger scale

than anything ever undertaken at Hood River and will be one of the most important new pieces of hydroelectric construction now under way in the Northwest.

When the plant is completed it will have a capacity of about 7,000 horse-

**BROSIUS PRACTICES** 

it shall be used temporarily only and river with the exception of the amount of water received to be left with this assurance the residents in amount of water required to be left that neighborhood expressed themselves as satisfied.

# **CARNEGIE DONATION**

At the meeting of the city council power, a development which officials Monday the gift of \$17,500 from Mr. of the Pacific Company believe will be Carnegie for a county library was foradequate to handle anything in the mally accepted. This was done with electrical line needed by Hood River the understanding that the county or The Dalles. At the latter place in shall appropriate two-thirds of the addition to having recently taken on \$1750 required for maintenance of the branch libraries throughout the coun-

> A point was raised in connection with the absence of Councilman Stat-IN CALIFORNIA en from two consecutive meetings. The charter provides that in this case the office shall be deemed vacant. For

Dr. Brosius, who with his family fear that some legal complications moved to Southern California some might impair the legality of the countime ago, has secured a practice at cil's future actions, the office was de-Lompoc, Cal. to which place he and clared vacant and Mr. Staten was his family have moved from Santa thereupon nominated and re-elected.

Barbara. The Lompoc Record says: Upon the recommendation of the fi-Dr. M. S. Kelliher, our well known nance committee, City Recorder local physician, has disposed of his Howe's salary was increased from \$75 practice to Dr. F. C. Brosius of Hood to \$100 a month. This action was un-River, Oregon. The news was a great animously taken. surprise to Dr. Kelliher's many friends

who never doubted but that this fine First Snowstorm of the Season Here family would always make their home

testify to his success as a practioner service. and a business man. He has been

prominent in every progressive moves Mrs. H. M. Huxley and son Carroll ment for the improvement of his form- left Saturday for a two-months solourn er home and has served as mayor and in California. She will visit relatives as a member of the city council for and friends at different points, but several years, besides being honored will spend most of the time with her by several political situations from the mother, Mrs. A. M. Entrican, and her state of Oregon. Dr. Brosius, with his brother, H. R. Entrican, and wife at family, will move up from Santa Bar- Turlock, Cal. bara, where they are now located,

about the 1st of January.

in Lompoc where the doctor has en- A couple of inches of "the beautiful" joyed the confidence and esteem of fell Monday night and yesterday snow the entire community. For the past shovels were put in use for the first 20 years Dr. Brosius has been a resi- time this winter. A light snowfall dent of the city of Hood River, and continued through yesterday. Farthbears recommendations from the lead- er up the valley the fall has been ing business men of that city, which heavier and sleighs have been put into

Get out that bobsled.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT PAN A dynamite explosion at l'anama during President Faft's visit enused great alarm. The local officials declared it was not an attempt on Mr. Taft's life. The Turkish delegates to the London peace conference refused to consider the terms mentioned by News Snapshots the Balkan envoys. The steamship Torrialba, with 160 passengers on board, ran ashore on the New Jersey coast in a heavy Of the Week

storm. All were rescued. Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded by a bomb as he was entering the city of Detail. Johnson and Dobson had groped over Finley J. Shepard visited his fiancee. Miss Helen Gould, in New York, to arrange for their wedding President Elect Wilson welcomed the new year in at his birthplace, Staunton, Va He conferred with Champ Clark, speaker of the house. the second second second

