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HEROISM OF LOCAL MAN RECOGNIZED

Announcement was made the last of the week that the Carnegie hero committee has named Ernest E. Boggess, until recently a resident of Hood River, as one of the winners in the Carnegie fund distribution. Mr. Boggess was awarded a bronze medal, \$475 disability benefits and the \$1000 as needed.

The award was made in recognition of Mr. Boggess' heroism in attempting to save the life of Ray S. Utter, who was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the plant of the Hood River Manufacturing & Engineering Company in this city May 18, 1910.

Both men were machinists. Utter was working with a gasoline brazier. This exploded and Utter was enveloped in flames. The room in which he was working also caught fire. Boggess was in an adjoining room at the time and, discovering the fire, rushed through the flames which then filled the room and attempted to pull Utter from the building. Although his clothes caught fire and he suffered excruciating pain, Boggess persisted in his heroic effort and did not desist until he saw that his efforts were in vain. He effected his own escape from the building only in the nick of time to save his own life. His hands, arms, and face were badly burned and he was in the hospital for about two months recovering from the injuries.

Boggess worked in this city for a year after the occurrence. He then moved to Portland, where he now resides. His many friends here were much pleased at the public recognition of his heroism.

SUMMER FALLOWING INJURIOUS

Practice Should Be Discontinued in Western Oregon Section

That summer fallowing is a practice long ago discontinued in humid districts, is a statement made recently by Prof. H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College.

"It is throwing money in the river to summer fallow here in this moist part of the state, as four times the amount of plant foods that the crop can use is brought out and leaches away in the drainage," he said. "It is necessary in Eastern Oregon, however, where the climate is dry.

"The yield per acre is the measure of successful farming. Farmers of Oregon have for too long spread themselves over too much land, and thus cut their profits and into their store of soil fertility. The problem of the Oregon farmer is to maintain the fertility of his land, taking off crops of increasing value without depleting the yielding power of the soil."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters at the local postoffice which have not been called for are as follows:

Mrs H M Abbott, Mrs Geo Alnsworth, W P Andrews, American's Club.
Mrs Lou Brown, John T Brooks, Chas Brown.
Mr and Mrs A W Canfield, W C Casman, C B Cady, Freddie Cooley.
Miss Kate Franklin, R Fields, Fred Furter.
Mrs E M Gilly, W V Glascock (2), Angelo Grant.
Mrs C A Hall, Mrs Albert Hall, Miss Anna Heart, Miss Nellie G Hewitt, Mrs C W Holmes (2), A F Hawk, G A Hatch, F C Hutchison.
Mrs W M Lawrence, Mrs Lulu Liagel, Clyde Lightle.
Mr and Mrs F E Manchester, Mrs Fred Mann, Mrs F P Miller, Mrs Mary E Michell, J T Morse.
F M Ireland, G Irvine.
Jas Johnson, (4), W A Johnson.
F L Kellog.
W D Nickelson.
Francis Priop.
L Reed, Miss Lora L Reddy, Miss Mato Rose.
Mrs Fred W Slaten, Ervin Shinn, John Spratt.
Mrs O U Tuffy, Emily Trautwein.
Mrs Barbara Vanauhel, Mrs L M Vanwhy.
Mrs Mary Wallace, Mr and Mrs. T O Waller, Mr and Mrs Wm Warren, Linda Walsh, Mildred Walsh, Tessie Wood, A D Way, Harley Wilson.

GETS A GREWSOME GIFT

A human skull with a decidedly vacant look greeted the editor of this paper when he entered the office one day last week. Alongside was a paid-up subscription, which clearly indicated that if there were any connection between the two it was no dead-head into whose empty sockets we gazed. It had come from the sand pit on the flat below. We sent for Jake Hunt and he failed to recognize it as one of his friends, but thought it might be Leaves in the Wind, a noted beauty of 100 years ago. The skull is that of an early Chinook. There is little forehead because of the custom of coast Indians to bind the head with a board in such a way that it pressed the skull back and left no forehead, only a wide flat head. It was anything but a level-headed idea.—White Salmon Enterprise.

WILMER SIEG BREAKS INTO PRINT

Manager of Union Gets Publicity at Cincinnati Convention

Wilmer Sieg of the local Union was given honorable mention in one of the Cincinnati papers last week for having traveled about 3000 miles to attend the gathering of commission merchants held there. The item says:

Wilmer Sieg of Hood River, Oregon, representing the Box Apple Distributors' Association of the Northwest, traveled approximately 3000 miles to attend the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants in this city. Mr. Sieg looks after the interest of Eastern consumers of apples in the Hood River district in Oregon, where he declares the finest apples in the world are grown. After he had been in Cincinnati three hours during which time he viewed the ruins of the two recent downtown fires, paid a visit to two large office buildings and surveyed the new Union Central Life Insurance skyscraper, Mr. Sieg declared that he believed Cincinnati is the best most progressive and thoroughly up-to-date city in the United States.

R. D. Carrier Nearly Perishes

White Salmon—Worn out tramping through the snow after his team had broken away from the sled, W. L. Olsen, mail carrier, fell exhausted in his tracks while on his way to the Bristol postoffice and would have perished had not Bert Rath, a rancher found him. The team pulled Olsen over the dashboard and dragged him some distance before stopping. Placing the mail sacks, made heavy by parcels post, on the horses, he endeavored to follow them to some house but finally dropped.

HARD TIMES DANCE IS A REAL FROLIC

It was a jolly crowd which gathered for the Hard Times Dance given for the benefit of the University Club dance fund. In reality it was more like a costume ball, there being present representatives of all walks in life except the respectable. Gentlemen and ladies of color were conspicuous, while Weary Willies, Rubes, cowboys and the like were much in evidence. Captain McCan, made up as a second Bill Sikes, conducted a booth and dispensed choice confections, including chewing gum, which met with speedy consumption on the part of the ladies present. The latter's gowns were all stunning creations, the materials ranging from the latest imported flour sacking to the finest of cheese-cloth and bunting.

Chandler's orchestra, composed of a big, black coon, Farmer Cornatossel, and Professor Francois, leader, furnished some splendid dance music. Several old-fashioned dances, including the minuet and Virginia reel, were indulged in, everybody taking part with a zest and jollity that made the occasion one of the pleasantest of its kind.

One of the features of the evening was the Siwash Indian war dance lead by Heap Big Chief Fredric in complete costume. While the orchestra manipulated the tomtoms, the string of savages executed the steps in a way which reminded one of a Sing Sing chain gang, the costumes not assisting materially to dispel the illusion.

Many of the young women appeared in the guise of Sunbonnet Sue at sweet sixteen, with braids down their backs. Several old-fashioned costumes, preserved the past quarter century or more, were also worn.

PASTOR TO DISCUSS SOCIAL PROBLEMS

A notable series of lectures on the social problem by Rev. Edward A. Harris began at Riverside church last Sunday evening. These lectures are based upon the findings of the American Institute of Social Service in New York and each one is illustrated by fifty stereopticon views of conditions as they exist. The lecture Sunday evening was on "How the Other Half Lives" and dealt with the wages and hours of the laboring class in this country, what the employers are doing and with the effects of labor organizations.

Mr. Harris pointed out in the beginning that there is in reality no such thing "as the other half," that man is really one but that there is a discernible cleavage in society developed around the difference between those who work by the hand and those who work by the brain. These differences were vividly brought to mind by the scenes presented from the steel mills, coal mines, factories, railroads, sweat shops, etc. The lecture was comprehensive and very instructive.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Where the Other Half Lives", considering the housing of the poor and contrasting the conditions in this and other countries. These lectures are free to the public and deserve hearty support.

PACKER PREDICTS STRONGER MARKET

A dispatch to the latest issue of The Packer from Chicago states that apple holders consider that the outlook for a successful close to this year's apple deal is far more promising now, due to the disastrous freeze this week in the California citrus fruit belt. Apple operators to a man express sympathy for the orange growers on the coast and regret is heard on every hand. Reports indicate that fully 50 per cent of the oranges in Southern California have been ruined and the balance may show more or less poor quality due to the freeze. Apples and oranges are strong competitors and it is figured that a material decrease in the citrus fruit supply will cause a corresponding increase in the demand for apples. It is therefore predicted that the prevailing prices of apples from now on will be higher than might have been expected had not the California freeze occurred.

NOTED MUSICIANS

Waldteufel, the greatest French waltz composer of the present day, Dudley Buck and other noted musicians have written some fine selections especially for the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette of Chicago. You will enjoy every minute of their entertainment here on February 11 under the auspices of the Elks because it is bright and entertaining from beginning to end.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are all gospel meetings. Our motto: "Jesus Only." All are cordially invited. W. P. KIRK, pastor.

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9:15	Summit	1:50
9:20	Bloucher	1:43
9:45	Winans	1:38
10:10	Deer	1:30
10:15	Trout Creek	1:15
10:40	Woodworth	1:05
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv. Hood River	1:00

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IN CLUB CIRCLES

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. F. Crowell, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A.—Meets second and fourth Mondays in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Arlo Bradley, C. R.; W. W. Cotton, F. S.; Dr. Kanaga, Court Doctor; Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slocum, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. A. R. Crump, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. A. C. Staton, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 2. H. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Idelwilde Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. G. Frohn, N. G.; G. W. Thomson, secretary.

Temp. Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in their hall every Friday night.

K. of the Old Fellows hall at Odele, every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. O. H. Bascom, N. F.; F. E. Kyles, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 349, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Lulu Cary, O. H. Bascom, N. F.; F. E. Kyles, secretary.

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Riverside Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Wascana Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou. S. Isenberg, K. of R. S.

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