

Both Local Measures Passed by Legislature

Bill Providing for Experiment Station Gets Stamp of Approval from Both Houses--Act Authorizing Counties to Employ Horticultural Expert and O. A. C. Extension Bill Also Pass

Two Hood River bills passed the Legislature the last of the week. One of them creates a fund and provides for the establishment here of an experiment station to carry on research work in local orchards.

The latter measure was framed especially to meet the emergency which has arisen because the county found it had no authority for paying Professor Lawrence more than \$3 a day.

Just what the effect of these three measures will be on the organized horticultural research work in this county is not yet known.

The experiment station bill gives Hood River an annual appropriation of \$5,000 a year from the state. The extension bill provides that the college will expend in each county an equal amount to that appropriated by the county for the work in that particular district.

"The county court is not yet able to announce what action it will take in this line," said County Judge Castner. "It remains to be seen just how the different bills will be worked out so far as the work in Hood River county is concerned.

Word was received the last of the week from Salem that the bill providing for the establishment of an experiment station in Hood River county has passed the House.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO PANAMA CANAL

Leslie Butler returned Saturday from a trip which included the Panama Canal. He left Hood River on January 14 for New Orleans.

After visiting the canal Mr. Butler called for Cuba and took a railroad most interesting. Returning to New Orleans he traveled north, visiting friends in Oklahoma and Idaho before returning here.

half of his block for this purpose. Objections have been received from some persons in business in the east end of the city.

The matter of danger from fire at the Park street school was discussed and it was suggested that the racks might be erected on State street between First and Second streets.

A proposition concerning the possible establishment of a woolen mill here by an Eastern Oregon man was also discussed.

Applications for membership were received from F. A. Bishop and Dr. J. H. McVay and were both accepted.

Saturday saw the passage by the Senate of the bill providing for an agricultural experiment station in Hood River county.

The bill passed under novel circumstances and credit is due Senator Butler for the prompt and favorable action it was agreed to permit each one of the 30 Senators to select from the list of House bills one bill each to be given preference and receive immediate action.

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Indians Caught Killing Deer on Lindsay Creek

Four Indians were arrested at Lindsay Creek this side of Shell Rock Saturday evening charged with killing deer out of season.

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SPLIT IN MILTON UNION

A. C. Denny Heads One Organization and H. D. Lamb Another.

A. C. Denny, elected on the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Milton Fruit Growers' Union, has been selected as manager of the organization and H. D. Lamb selected to fill the vacancy left on the board.

During the year the growers will be charged 20 per cent over the f. o. b. cost of all supplies sold them. This is the same rate effective last year.

This talk about a married man being bossed is all bosh. A married man can make his wife do anything she wants to.

PHONE PATRONS TO BE KEPT INFORMED

For the convenience of its patrons the telephone company will hereafter publish each week a list of the changes made during that week, including telephones removed, numbers changed and phones installed.

- Telephone Numbers Changed
5564—Fenwick, Frank
3442—Gibson, Mrs. W. R.
3524—Harmon, A. J.

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BOY SCOUTS WOULD IMPROVE THE PARK

Anxious to put their hands to a work of practical value and one for which their training particularly adapts them the boy scouts propose to improve the tract of land south of town which Dr. T. L. Elliot of Portland donated to the city several years ago for park purposes.

The staging of a Fall harness race program of the North Pacific Fair Association and matinees of the Riverside Driving Club of Portland on the Forest Grove track, which is owned by the Forest Grove Race Track Association.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Vilma V. Kaufman to E. W. Monroe, west 70 feet of lot 2, block 4, Parkhurst, \$4500.

Such a move on the part of Captain McCann will be of inestimable value to the horse breeding industry of Washington and adjoining counties.

ROAD BILL IS PASSED

Creation of Highway Commission and One-Half Mill Tax Contemplated

The Legislature at Salem last week passed the state aid highway bill drafted by a special committee consisting of Senator Day and Representative Gill, and which is endorsed by the highway committees of both houses.

The needed fund is to be created by utilizing the automobile fund and by levying a tax of one-half a mill. Two-thirds of the fund is to be divided among the counties and the other third is to be used by the state on building state highways.

Bishop Paddock Will Preach
Bishop Paddock has arranged to be in charge of the services at St. Mark's Church next Sunday morning and will deliver the sermon.

THREE DISAPPEAR THROUGH RIVER ICE

Three men fell through the ice above Lyle a few days ago and were drowned. Who the men were is not known but it is presumed that they were laborers crossing the river on the ice with a view to seeking work at the Northwestern dam.

Several men had walked across during the lay as the floating ice froze into a field at that point. The tunnel man at Lyle heard a voice call from the river asking how the ice was nearer the shore.

Many men who are seeking work at the dam across the river are being disappointed as they are laying off men, the work being practically completed.

Collins Springs Hotel Sold

N. C. EVANS SELLS OLD HOME RANCH

N. C. Evans has sold his 20-acre ranch south of town to Mrs. L. N. Russell of Portland.

CAPT. McCANN MAY MAKE A NEW TRADE

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Small City Springs Up at Power Company's Site

About 75 men are now at work on the site of the Pacific Power & Light Company's dam on the lower Hood River south of town.

Five bunkhouses have been erected, each large enough to accommodate 25 men. Additional bunkhouses will be built as they are needed.

DR. J. R. WILSON WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS

Another meeting of the Hood River County Teachers' Conference will be held at two p. m. next Saturday at the High School building.

FIND EXTREMES OF ALTITUDE

Highest and Lowest Points in U. S. Only 90 Miles Apart

A U. S. Geological bulletin just issued announces that the maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Geological Survey.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,988 feet, at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands.

HAVE JOLLY TIME AT COSTUME BALL

It was a distinctly cosmopolitan assemblage that gathered at Heilbronner Hall Friday evening for the masquerade ball given by the Assembly Club.

There were several colonial personages in keeping with the occasion. A Turk of noble lineage and imposing appearance, who is now an exile from his country following the Balkan war, also graced the occasion with his presence.

There were also a number of Highlanders, witches, tramps, a couple of Chinamen, Indians and cowboys. The music was furnished by Chandler's orchestra assisted by C. H. Henney of Portland.

SCORES SHIPMENT ON CONSIGNMENT

That the apple growers of the Northwest are demoralizing the market by shipping on consignment is the declaration made by a prominent grower and dealer of the Middle West who has written to the St. Joseph, Mo., Fruit Grower and Farmer as follows:

"The apple growers of the Northwest are the ones largely responsible for the present condition of the apple market. I saw this in a large number of Southern cities I recently visited to try to sell some of my apples.

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LECTURE ON CANAL NEXT SATURDAY

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Mrs. Winans' Children Here

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ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY

Hans Hoerlein Will Give Program of Choice Selections

Hans Hoerlein, the talented organist of Riverside Church, will give his fourth monthly recital next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The organ numbers will be interspersed with short readings from the writings of Joaquin Miller.

Hassam Pavement Is Chosen; District Named

Paving Expert Employed by City Makes Report and Action Is at Once Taken--Ordinance Will Be Introduced Next Week and Work Will Be Prosecuted with as Little Delay as Possible.

Plans for the pavement of the business section of the city are being prosecuted with all possible dispatch by the city council and at the same time every care is being taken that the work be undertaken in the most satisfactory manner.

The street committee also reported on the district to be paved. This has been revised somewhat from the district as laid out last year and includes the following streets: Oak street from Front to Fifth, Cascade Avenue from Front to Fifth, Front street from State to Oak, Second street from State to Cascade, Third street from State to Columbia, Fourth street from Oak to Columbia, Fifth street from Oak to Cas ade.

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