

**FEDERATION MOVE  
HERE SPREADING**

Efforts towards church federation, in Hood River and Mosier have attracted much attention throughout parts of this state and Washington. The following letter was received this week by secretary J. M. Wood of the committee formed for the encouragement and counsel of places working out or desiring "Church Federation."

The letter follows:  
Goldendale, Wash., Feb. 23, 1913.  
Mr. J. M. Wood,

Hood River, Oregon.  
Dear Sir: I see by the Oregon Journal that you have consummated a plan of federating your churches, which we have taken a few steps towards doing in Goldendale. The Presbyterian church has voted that its property may be used for one year for an associated church body.

I desire to get in touch with your central committee that, if possible, we may become affiliated with you, that we can be an organized body ready to do business for our King in the best possible way.

Will you kindly send me a copy of your constitution and by-laws and your plan of procedure?

Would it be possible for us to secure one of your committees to come and talk to us? Can you put me in touch with a minister who is in sympathy with Christian people working together in harmony, irrespective of creed, and who is vitally interested in the boys and the girls in the district?

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Unitarian church, Mr. MacDonald will preach on "Evolution and the Bible," "Who wrote the Bible, God or Man?" Is it infallible? What is inspiration? The spirit of Biblical criticism, the beneficent results of the theory of evolution as applied to the study of the Bible. This is an opportunity to learn the Unitarian attitude toward the Bible. At the evening meeting at 6:30, Unitarianism will be considered in some of our beautiful poetry. The evening subject will be "Doubt."

**STRANAHAN HAS LAST BILL**

Senator Neuner's record of introducing a bill in the Senate at Salem on the 44th day of the session was gone one better yet by Representative Stranahan of this city. He introduced a bill in the House on the 45th day.

The bill took the number of 632, and under suspension of the rules, was put through to a third reading and passed, all in five minutes. It provides salary increases for officials of Hood River county.

Mr. Stranahan had a similar bill in the House early in the session, but withdrew it, thinking the blanket county bill would make it unnecessary. Fearing this might be killed in the Senate, however, he introduced it to make sure.

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**SAYS MANY APPLES  
WILL GO BY CANAL**

(Telegram)

From 10,000 to 15,000 cars annually of Oregon or Northwestern apples should go through the Panama Canal when it is opened and transportation means via that route are properly developed. C. A. Malboeuf told the Ad Club. These shipments should bring from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The shipments would normally go to the extreme Atlantic seaboard and the South American, African and European markets.

At present Northwestern apple men pay 50 cents a box in shipping apples to the Atlantic seaboard, and 20 cents more to land them in Europe, making a 70 cent charge a box as transportation outlay in reaching a big market which the growers feel will become important soon. Through the canal, it is believed that the charge for Atlantic seaboard delivery will not exceed 25 or 30 cents a box, and Europe may be reached at from 45 to 50 cents.

Mrs. H. M. Francis of Oak Grove returned Sunday after having spent three months with her parents in Michigan.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The Misses Sieverkropp came from Portland Monday to see their mother, who has not been well.

Mrs. B. S. Giesy of San Francisco has arrived to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon at Dee.

Mrs. W. L. Nichols of Oak Grove and daughter Ila went to Portland Monday to spend a week.

W. H. Marshall of Dee returned last week after having spent several weeks with his daughter at Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thom and sons of Corvallis visited Rev. E. A. Harris last week on their way to North Bend, Neb.

Mrs. Olive M. S. Taylor of Dee returned the last of the week after spending a couple of weeks in Portland.

Ole Nelson, carrier on R. D. Route 2, has been under the weather and was not able to cover the route the last of the week. He was well enough to resume his duties this week.

G. M. Uptegrove of the U. C. M. ranch in the Upper Valley returned Monday after having spent the winter in New York. He said he had become homesick for Hood River and was delighted to get back.

**WHITE SALMON**  
(from the Enterprise)

C. W. J. Reckers and family are expected back from California this week.

The Senate has voted for seven trunk highways throughout the state. No. 8, the one proposed along the Columbia, has been abandoned. Where was Sam Hill?

Miss Annie Gilmer is confined to her room in Bingen on account of a runaway on Picnic Hill northeast of this place one day last week. The horses could not be controlled and the girls jumped.

Mrs. Anna K. Gordon died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Mrs. Gordon had been a sufferer for many months, and in August underwent an operation for a tumor. Another operation followed in November, but she failed to recover.

Mrs. Herman Bertachi died at her home at Glenwood at 10:30 Wednesday evening, having been ill for several weeks from pneumonia. Mrs. Bertachi was 60 years old, the daughter of W. K. Cole and wife who settled in Camas valley in 1878. Mrs. Cole still living at the age of nearly 90.

E. E. Bentley, who bought the Herbert Day orchard up the valley, is preparing to pull down the little cottage and will erect a large modern house. Mr. Bentley came to White Salmon in search of a desirable place to spend the rest of his years and is much pleased with the climate and the locality in which he has bought land and intends to build his home. Mr. Bentley's orchard is near the big dam, and has been named the "Banavie Orchard."

**MILLINERY OPENING**

On Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, we will display our complete line of ladies and misses' trimmed hats. We cordially invite everyone to be present at this opening. We will show all the latest nobby styles to be had at prices within the reach of all. Past patronage and soliciting a continuing our many customers for finiance of same we are yours to serve,  
GIBSON SISTERS.

**GIVES SERMON ON  
LIFE AFTER DEATH**

Preaching Sunday on the light after death, Rev. H. A. MacDonald outlined the Unitarian belief in substance as follows:

"There is no death."

"What seems so is transition."

Death may be spoken of the body, but not of the soul. In the soul's life there is no break, but it flows on and on without interruptions. The life of the soul, its unhappiness or happiness, depends on its character--if it is obedient to the high call of righteousness it finds peace, if it disobeys, it finds pain here below. In the life beyond we feel that it will abide by these same unchangeable principles. Our thought is that as long as the soul is soul, as long as you are you, the life must grow by the same laws that we know in this life. And so, since the greatest joy in this life is growing into larger selfhood, so in the future life, joy will come in the same way. Thus growing more perfect in character and in usefulness will be the soul's happy purpose.

In this present life the happiness and unhappiness are graded, and we fall short insofar as we are strong. The extent of wrong doing measures the intensity of pain, and mere indifference brings little suffering as compared with wilful opposition to good and right. And so we believe God has made the world that for each act of righteousness he rewards us to the extent of the worth of our act. Thus we think it must be in the life of death, all souls are to live on, governed by those principles of consequence for sin and results of right doing.

If there is no break in the soul life the life beyond begins where this one leaves off, and as we have sown here, so shall we be at the passing over of the soul.

Everything is in our own keeping--all depends on what we choose. In the future also, all will depend on the choice we make, and we shall have the same opportunities to choose. All life is one--immortality is given us with our souls, and we hope to live on with the opportunity of enlarging life even as we have learned to live upon the earth. In our earthly

**BELIEVE IN DIVERSIFYING**

(Exchange)

While fruit growing is rapidly becoming one of the leading industries in Bayfield Co., Wis., it is well recognized that any section which depends exclusively on one industry is not doing its best. It is one-sided and lacking in the conditions which go to build up the strongest of agricultural communities. In one-crop farming where a large community is engaged in producing the same line, there is too much danger of off years, and then the entire community must suffer. The farmers along the south shore country have grasped the idea, and are not permitting their section to become an exclusive fruit community. Wisconsin is too great a dairying state for any portion of its valuable acres to be devoted exclusively to fruit. Dairying stock raising and general agriculture are receiving as much, if not more attention in Bayfield and Douglas counties as fruit growing.

Mrs. Archie Pierce of Odell went to Portland last week to undergo medical treatment.

Life we may choose to do wrong, and as a consequence we suffer. In the life after death we think we shall have the same power to choose, and the consequences will be the same--pain, regret, remorse. And whatever grief or suffering we have now, we shall carry with us. Life after death will bring us the same opportunity we

now have of making good to some extent our past lives, of making new resolves, to mend our ways, to cast off the shackles of wrong and go forward to a more righteous, manly or womanly life.

We believe God's love is constant and whether on this earth or elsewhere he will invite us to give our lives to

the building of character and to service in His name. Everyday we neglect to dedicate our souls to righteousness, we increase our sufferings and the life beyond will be so much harder. So if we wisely choose now for God and humanity, we shall be building for an eternity that is filled with peace and hope.

IT WAS Mr. Dooley who said that "Opportunity knocks at laste wanst at ivery man's dure, and sometimes it knocks so harrd that it knocks the dure in." We don't want to knock your door in to tell you how you can save a few dollars. But nevertheless a whole lot of people are overlooking an opportunity to make a saving. We have figured it out several times in our ads., and have seen it work out in actual practice, that a Power Sprayer is a cash saver.

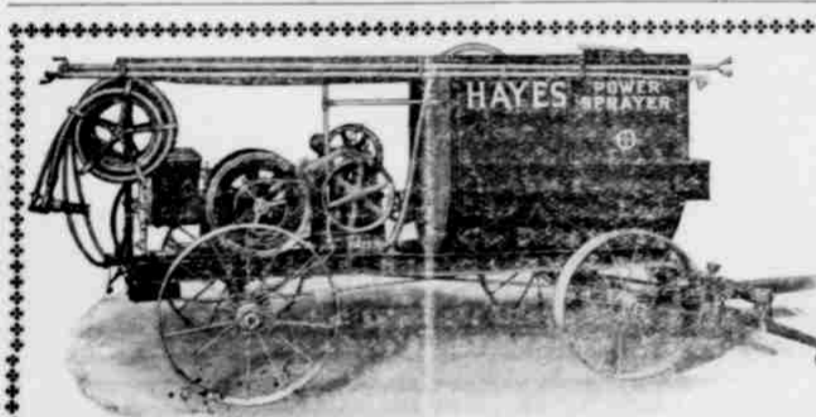
For the sake of argument, suppose a sprayer cost you \$350.00 with full equipment, ready for work. We have cheaper machines with smaller capacity and higher priced ones with larger capacity--but this \$350.00 is an average. All right! The interest on this investment will amount to \$27 a year. To operate the machine a full day will require three gallons of gasoline. We are putting this amount at three gallons because we cover the cost of lubricating oil also. As a matter of fact this is nearly twice as much as is actually needed--but for the sake of argument leave it at three gallons. This costs you 75c--for full 10 hours run. Now suppose you have twenty acres in trees. You can cover this twenty acres in two days--but let's say it takes you three days. Three times 75c is \$2.25. Now you will spray at least six times during the year. Six times \$2.25 is \$13.50. Now add your interest on the investment, \$27, and we have a total of \$40.50. This covers the entire cost of spraying--material excepted, of course--a twenty acre tract. Just a fraction over \$2.02 per acre. Can you beat it with your hand pump? Not for twice the amount!

Now suppose you don't know a thing about a gasoline engine. If you buy a sprayer from us, we teach you, and charge you absolutely nothing for our services. We keep your sprayer in repair--and charge you nothing. All this service for a full year--absolutely free. We keep a car just to make our service to you more efficient.

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