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### CLUB WOULD BRING GOOD COWS HERE

Believing that there is a need here for more cows, the Commercial Club stands ready to arrange for bringing a carload of Jerseys from the Willamette Valley around Corvallis. This announcement was made at the meeting held at the club Saturday. Only a few attended, however, which tends to show that the interest in cows is not as great as the club believes it should be.

Secretary Scott explained the club's plan to those present. He said they wanted to encourage the ranchers to keep cows. The latter declare it is very difficult to get them. The club therefore arranged with Professor Kent of the O. A. C. for shipment of a carload of cows here if they proved to be in demand. He recommended Jerseys and said he could arrange to ship graded stock of this breed.

It was stated that there would not be enough cream to warrant the starting of a creamery before there were about 700 cows in the valley. It is estimated that there are now about 400. The club wants to help increase the latter number with a view to the establishment of a creamery. It was proposed that enough cows might be kept in the meantime to warrant the establishment of a route and that the

cream could be shipped either to the creamery at The Dalles or else to Portland. The club also proposes to assist in organizing a dairymen's association if there are enough interested persons.

#### U. B. CHURCH ADDS MEMBERS

Rev. J. B. Parsons of the U. B. church reports that the after effects of the Bulgian revival meetings are most satisfactory, members having been received into the church each Sunday since the revival closed. The new members include the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. North, W. B. North, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Wilson, Charles S. Jones, J. A. Wandling, Mrs. James Stranahan, Miss Mable Britain, Mrs. Addie Methoney, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ingerham, Mrs. C. O. McMeins, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kellogg and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Miss Zena Crafts, Roy Chase, Herman Reigle, Phillip Ingerham, Jr., Zeles Ingerham and Leonard B. Wandling.

#### 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.

#### Boost for the library.

#### UNDERWOOD

A dinner is to be given Easter Sunday by the members of the Union Chapel Association at the residence of A. R. Hedrick.

The stumppuller is now busy at work on W. G. Detwiller's place.

Mrs. L. F. Stickney entertained the members of the Utili Dulce Club March 14. It being near St. Patrick's Day, the program and refreshments were carried out accordingly.

The clearing of the five-acre tract of Harry Cummins is now completed. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. H. S. Adams last week.

Robert Bruce of White Salmon was a visitor at the Highlands last week.

Hunter Vinton left for Portland Saturday, March 15.

Roy Ballard and Dr. Geary of Seattle visited H. F. Stickney and his mother recently.

After spending several weeks with his mother in California, H. W. Hamlin came home last week.

A bill which was introduced by Representative Stevenson for the appropriation of \$60,000 to be used on Highway No. 8 of the state road between Underwood and Collins, has been signed and passed by the state legislature and governor.

More acreage will be cleared this spring on W. M. Kollock's place, adding to the 65-acre orchard already planted.

The friends of Mrs. Treiber, mother of Captain O. D. Treiber, are glad to know that she is now able to leave the hospital in Hood River.

Reports are out that the water will be turned into the dam on the White Salmon River Sunday, March 16.

After spending the winter in White Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Laycock went back to their ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Forrest are spending a few days on their ranch.

A communication was received recently by the members of the Woman's Club and the Utili Dulce Club of Underwood from the Federated Woman's Club of Hood River proposing an entertainment to be given in their honor at the Commercial Club rooms in Hood River March 26.

The program for the Easter services of the Underwood Chapel Association at 11 a. m. next Sunday includes solos by P. I. Packard, Henry K. Love, H. M. Griener, Mrs. Henry A. Hussey, duets by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Detwiller and by Mrs. W. G. Detwiller and Miss Vinton. The Women's Auxiliary will give a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Hedrick, and the Annual Meeting will be held in the afternoon.

### WRONG CULTIVATION MAKES PLOW SOIL

Improper cultivation, especially of irrigated orchards, is one of the most prolific causes of trouble with trees according to C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O. W. R. & N. Company. He says in part:

Let me caution you who have this fine basalt soil, "volcanic ash," we sometimes call it, beware of cultivating this when it is wet or cultivating twice at the same depth. Either one of them is likely to cause trouble.

I found one fine orchard two years ago making a splendid growth during the month of June, and the leaves turning yellow in July. It was being cultivated every week or ten days, and the man wondered what was the matter with his trees. They had water to irrigate, but it was expensive. A number of well qualified persons had stated that on such soils properly handled, the orchard did not need irrigation until it came into bearing, and yet in July he found the leaves turning yellow.

What was the trouble? I was very much surprised when I went over the orchard where I had found moist dirt only a few days before, when I set the spade in and put my foot on it, to find it would go down only about four inches. I then cleaned away the loose surface soil, and I found not only that it was all dry, but this crust was dry and hard. I tried to go through it with a spade and could not. Finally I got a piece of a broken fence post and managed by using that as a mallet, to get a hole through about four and one-half inches of the plow bed that had been made by two successive seasons of drifting and harrowing about two and a half inches deep. This crust was absolutely air tight, none of the moisture from the winter rains had gone through it. The top soil had been moist; the harrowing and drifting had conserved enough of its moisture to last up until the first of July, and then it was suddenly gone, and the trees practically isolated from food and drink.

Let us go over that again so we will not forget. First, put your soil in such condition in the fall of the year as will get as much of the surface as possible in contact with the air and the frost, and also in such shape that it will receive and hold the largest possible amount of moisture. Then in early spring, before the weather gets hot enough so that there

is any perceptible loss by evaporation, get on there with a harrow or cultivator. Let the first cultivation be very shallow. I like to use a spike-toothed harrow set as slanting as possible. I do not want to go down deep, because at three inches I may get into soft slush, which is not desirable, but if I run over it with that spike-toothed harrow, I get a dust mulch there and do not pack the lower soil.

The next time I would cultivate a little deeper. In summer cultivation, I would not go more than three or four inches deep, especially where you have the fine ash soil. On sandy soil I think that is deep enough, too. And if you are going to irrigate, that is deep enough.

I want to say this for irrigation, and I believe it is the key to the whole thing: Irrigation is a good thing, the best thing we know anything about, and it is the worst abused and misused. Cultivate your orchard just exactly as thoroughly as though you did not have any water to irrigate it with, and then when it needs irrigation, irrigate plentifully.

The government has forbidden the Klamath Indians to trade wives. Simply shows how the Pittsburg and Newport society folks are shown favors that are denied the Klamath Indians.

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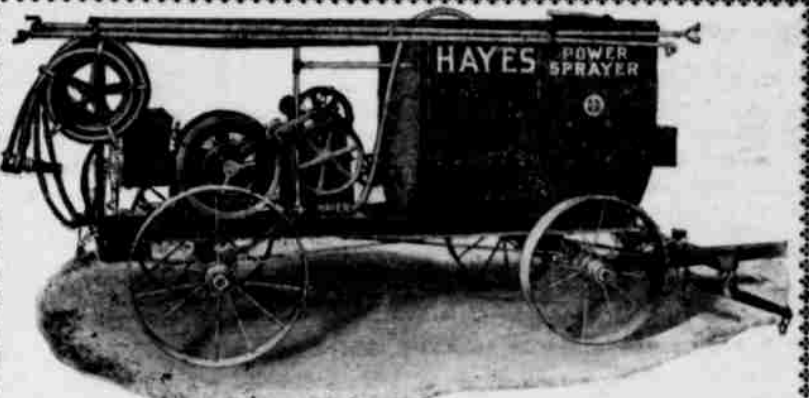


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No. 1 A. P.	STATIONS	No. 2 P. M.
8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar.	2:55
8:05	Powdermill	2:50
8:15	Switchback	2:40
8:25	Van Horn	2:30
8:40	Mohr	2:05
9:05	Odell	1:50
9:15	Summit	1:40
9:20	Blancher	1:43
9:45	Winans	1:38
10:10	Dee	1:30
10:15	Front Creek	1:15
10:40	Woodworth	1:05
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	1:00

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