

RATES FROM UPPER VALLEY LOWERED

State Capitol, March 25 (Special to the News)—As the result of the hearing held by the Railroad Commission of Oregon at Hood River on the 26th of February on the complaint of O. M. Bailey of Parkdale against the Mt. Hood Railroad, at which time testimony was taken relative to the rates for the transportation of various commodities over its line, the railroad company has voluntarily filed with the Commission a supplement to its tariff which will become effective on April 5, 1913, making substantial reductions on hay, cider and vinegar apples, potatoes, railroad ties and crushed rock. Figures compiled by the Railroad Commission show the reductions to be as follows:

From Parkdale to Hood River Apples, carloads, reduced from 8 1/2 to 7 cents per box.

Apples, less than carload lots, reduced from 10 1/2 cents to 9 cents per box.

Cull apples, carloads, reduced from 17 cents to 12 cents per cwt.

Cull apples, less than carloads, reduced to 24 cents per cwt.

Lumber, carloads, reduced from 8 1/2 cents to 7 cents per cwt.

Potatoes, carloads, reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents per cwt.

Hay and straw, baled, carloads, reduced from 17 cents to 10 cents per cwt.

From Trout Creek to Hood River Cull apples, carloads, reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents per cwt.

Cull apples, less than carloads, reduced to 22 cents per cwt.

Potatoes, carloads, reduced from 12 cents to 10 cents per cwt.

From Woodworth to Hood River Potatoes, carloads, reduced from 14 cents to 10 cents per cwt.

Reductions have also been made on railroad ties from Parkdale, Dee, Winans, Bloucher and Summit and on crushed rock from Van Horn and Odell.

MARRIED

Harvey-Driver

A pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents near Maupin Sunday when Davis A. Harvey a local rancher, and Nellie C. Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Driver of Maupin, were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Lilly of Tygh Valley. H. E. Driver acted as best man and Mrs. H. E. Driver attended the bride. Those present at the ceremony were, in addition to the bride's parents and sister, Miss Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driver and Neva Harvey. Following an extended trip to Southern Oregon and California points, the young couple will come to Hood River to make their future home.

St. Mark's Church Notes

Rev. B. A. Warren will conduct services tomorrow (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock. Service Sunday morning at 11.

The Men's Club was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Clarke Monday evening, the meeting being held to meet Rev. Mr. Sheerin. The latter made a helpful talk. The club will take supper Monday evening at the Mt. Hood Hotel at seven o'clock, after which there will be a business meeting and musical numbers. Members of the church and their friends are invited. A charge of 50 cents will be made for the supper.

Boost for the library.

OFFICE OF Hood River Apple Growers' Union

Hood River, Oregon March 24, 1913

Notice to Stockholders

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, A. D. 1913

at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in Heilbronner's Hall in the City of Hood River, Oregon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for such other business as may come before said meeting. Said meeting is hereby called and will be held, also for the purpose of leasing, assigning and transferring the business and property of the said Union as a whole, or any part thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed fit, proper or expedient to a corporation to be hereafter created and organized under the laws of the State of Oregon for the purpose of selling and marketing fruits and produce and the doing of all things necessary, convenient or incidental thereto; and also for the purpose of purchasing, possessing, controlling, using and disposing of the capital stock of such corporation to be hereafter organized as aforesaid, and the voting power thereof, in the manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed fit, proper or expedient; and for the purpose of ratifying all action taken at the Special Meeting of said stockholders held on March 19, 1913. Your presence is earnestly requested.

Approved:
W. B. DICKERSON,
President

ALBERT SUTTON,
Secretary.



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You don't mind it so much if some Youngster puts it over on you April's Fool Day—Anyone can laugh at a Good Joke. But you'd have a different story if Someone sold you a part Cotton Suit for All Wool. There isn't any Fooling about that.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU CALL AND SEE what a Fine Line we have. We are certainly proud of our Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing. We know you cannot do better anywhere. And then you are taking no Chances for we sell them under a POSITIVE GUARANTEE of Satisfaction or Your Money back and we are here to make it Good. Come in and let us Show You. You do not have to buy.

Men's Extra Trousers

For either Dress or Work wear. Anything you can wish for from a Cotton-ade Pair for 90 cents up to the finest of All Wool Trousers in the Newest Weaves and Colors.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

THE LARGEST AND BEST LINE IN THE CITY for You to Choose from and at a Price that You can afford to pay. All Grades and all Sizes from age 2 1/2 Years up to 17 Years.

Special

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Drummers' Samples. Not one in the Lot that is worth less than 50 cents and from that on up to \$1.00. They are slightly soiled and you can have YOUR CHOICE FOR

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Millinery

OUR MILLINERY DISPLAY for Ladies, Misses, Girls and Children is now in Full Bloom and the Cleverest Designs afford such a Pleasing Range of Selection that it is the Easiest Thing in the World to Choose Your New Hat here and at a Price that You can afford to pay. Large and Small Hats trimmed with Loops and Bows of Ribbon, Fancy Feathers and Jaunty Stick-ups. Little Hats that set close to the Head and Hats that are made to be worn at a jaunty angle. Hats with drooping brims or with roll brims. Every Style to suit every face. SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Suits and Dresses

On the Second Floor you will certainly find a Fine Display of the Season's newest Suits and Dresses in Plain Tailored or Fancy Models in Serges, Checks, Whipcords, Novelty Mixtures, etc., Straight or Cutaway Fronts. Come in and see how nicely and how reasonably we can supply Your Needs in this Line. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

SPECIAL

WHILE THEY LAST we certainly are giving Some Fine Bargains in These Work Shoes for Men that we are offering for \$1.98. These are mostly \$3.00 Values and you should not miss this opportunity. THE PAIR

\$1.98

SPECIAL

LADIES' AND BOYS' SHOES. A Good Assortment of Odds and Ends, mostly All Sizes in the Lot. Values up to \$3.50. YOUR CHOICE

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SPECIAL

Misses' and Children's Shoes, a Good Run of Sizes and Some Excellent Values in the Lot. Also a Dandy Lot of Oxfords, in Tan or Black, Lace or Button. Values in This Lot up to \$3.50. YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST THE PAIR

98c

SPECIAL

MEN'S HIGH TOP WORK SHOES. Values up to \$5.50. Not All Sizes in the Lot but a Big Bargain in Every Pair. YOUR CHOICE THE PAIR

\$3.89

The PARIS FAIR

OVER 200 DALLES PEOPLE CONVERTED

Last night closed the second week of the tabernacle revival conducted by the Methodist, United Brethren, Baptist and Christian churches, with Dr. Bulglin and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rose leading in The Dalles.

What was considered by some as impossible has been accomplished easily. The budget of incidental expenses, including the tabernacle, fuel, light and entertainment of the evangelists, which amounted to a little over \$900, has been raised by Dr. Bulglin's friends.

Two hundred and three have been converted and the meeting is yet but 14 days old. Dr. Bulglin says: "I am praying for a thousand souls to be saved in The Dalles."

Another excursion will be run from here to The Dalles Friday.

TO DEDICATE THE OAK GROVE SCHOOL

The fine, new Oak Grove school will be dedicated on Saturday, April 12. President Ackerman of the State Normal School will be here. Rev. J. R. Hargreaves will be one of the speakers and State Superintendent Alderman is also expected. The dedicatory exercises will be held at 10 a. m. Following them the local teachers' meeting will be held during the remainder of the day.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Through his attorneys, Stark & Hazlett, H. F. Halley was granted a divorce from Ella Halley by W. L. Bradshaw at The Dalles Friday. The Halleys were residents of Sherman county.

FOR RENT—My residence, corner of Hazel Avenue and 7th street. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. A. W. Whitehead. Phone 3223. 13fc

MANY HEAR BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TALK

Booker T. Washington, the famous negro educator, addressed the citizens of Hood River yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock at the M. E. church, which was crowded. All business places closed during that hour. The High School was also dismissed and the students attended the address. He spoke of his work among the negro race in this country and made a vividly strong talk, closing with the promise to stop at Hood River again whenever he comes to Oregon.

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB

All those interested in St. Mark's Men's Club are requested to meet at the Mt. Hood Hotel next Monday evening at 7 o'clock for supper, which will be served at 50 cents per plate. After this it is proposed to complete the organization, elect officers, etc. Arrangements are being made for a speaker to address this meeting along the lines of the work to be done by such an organization. It is proposed that the club shall take an interest and discuss local current events as well as assist in the work of the church. Friends as well as members of the church are cordially invited to attend the supper Monday.

THOUGHTS

(Contributed)

Do you know that your thoughts rule your life?
Be they pure or impure in the strife.
As you think, so you are
And you make or you mar
Your success in this world by your thoughts.
Are your thoughts just and true every hour,
Then your life will attest with great power.
If love fills your heart
Then all hate must depart
You will find all success—in your thoughts.
Are you kind in your thoughts toward all
Then but kindness to you can befall.
As you sow, so you reap
In a measure so deep
Either pleasure or pain—by your thoughts.

EAST BARRETT CLUB MEETS

On St. Patrick's Anniversary the East Barrett Country Club and the members' husbands spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. W. H. Furrow as hostess. The house was tastefully decorated with shamrocks and other Irish emblems. Miss Grace Furrow, as chairman of the entertainment committee, was unusually successful. After dainty refreshments had been served the club adjourned at a late hour.

Mrs. J. A. Walter of East Belmont has been suffering from a severe attack of quinsy for the past few days.

WANTED—Men and women to learn watchmaking and engraving, few months only learning. Practical work from start. Positions secured for graduates. Practical trade not overdone. Write for particulars. Watchmaking School, 210 Globe Building, Portland, Ore. tf

Read the News. It tells it all.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: morning, "Looking Up and Away;" evening, "The Old-fashioned Home." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. W. B. Young, pastor.

Congregational Church

At Riverside church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "What It Means to Be a Christian." In the evening his subject will be "Casting Pearls before Swine." The public is invited.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

NOTICE

We have a client who desires to secure a loan of \$2100.00 on first mortgage on 40 acres of land about three miles south of Hood River. Will pay 8 per cent interest. Phone 3183. 13fc STARK & HAZLETT.

We have some good values in Camas Prairie hay lands. B. E. Duncan & Co. 13-14c

BUSINESS SIDE OF FARMING DISCUSSED

A new 87-page bulletin on the business side of farming by Dr. Hector Macpherson, Professor of Economics at the Oregon Agricultural College is now being distributed by the college to the farmers of the state who request it. The material for the bulletin, which is entitled "Practical Problems in Rural Economics," has been carefully selected by the editor from information he has collected with the assistance of progressive farmers of Oregon and neighboring states.

The bulletin presents first a thorough discussion of some of the important problems of agricultural production, including general farming, dairying and the co-operative management of creameries, condenseries and canneries. The marketing question is discussed from every angle and specific examples presented in evidence of the advantages which have been gained by domestic communities in foreign countries by the adoption of the co-operative system of marketing all forms of farm products.

In the section of the bulletin dealing with the purchase of farm supplies, Dr. Macpherson gives the history of the movement toward buying farm supplies through the agency of the various farmers' organizations and cites local cases where the saving has been as high as 40 per cent.

This publication is the second of a series which the college expects to issue from time to time in the interest of improved business methods for the farm.

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NEW SCHEDULE Mount Hood Railroad

April	Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 8th, 1912	April
No. 1 A. M.	STATIONS	No. 2 P. M.
8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar.	2:55
8:05	Powerdale	2:50
8:15	Switzback	2:30
8:25	Van Horn	2:10
8:40	Makr	2:05
9:05	Odell	2:00
9:15	Summit	1:50
9:20	Bloucher	1:45
9:45	Winans	1:35
10:10	Dee	1:30
10:15	Trout Creek	1:15
10:40	Woodworth	1:05
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	1:00

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To improved farm machinery can be attributed our ability to produce enough to supply our needs, and a

As necessity demands it, it is reasonable to suppose that new inventions will further increase the production of the farm and decrease the cost.

There is a moral to this well worthy of your earnest consideration.

We sell these labor saving devices, and welcome the opportunity of proving to you that a few dollars spent for a new tool which will save you time and money is true economy.

Fifty years ago, the cast iron walking plow with a wooden beam was the only implement used to turn the soil, and the prevailing motive power was oxen. The cradle was the only harvesting machine, and the flail threshed the grain. Then the farmer could haul the entire working paraphernalia of his farm in one load... Since then marvelous strides have been made in developing and perfecting agricultural implements.

"Somewhat overdrawn" we hear you say—and yet, through just such false economy are you losing money—by using old implements which only half do their work. Improvements are being made every year on farm tools, new implements are being introduced... All tend to a more economical cultivation of the soil.

A dollar spent judiciously will always save from one to ten—or even more—later in the season.

Economy does not mean a bull-headed RESOLVE to squeeze the eagle on every dollar till he screams... Nor does economy mean hanging on to every nickel regardless of consequences.

But "Economy" is a word much abused and "false economy" is worse than none at all.

Economy vs. False Economy

Nobody denies that "Economy" must be the watchword in fruit districts this year. That is admitted by all without dispute.



surplus for other nations... Sixty-five years ago we did not produce enough wheat to feed our own people, when eighty per cent of the population lived on the farms. Today, with a greatly increased population, consuming double the amount of wheat per capita, thirty per cent of our people are producing an abundance for all and a goodly amount to be exported... This is all due to implements which lessen the time and cost of production...

Sixty years ago it required three hours of labor to raise one bushel of wheat and today it requires but ten minutes. The cost then was 17 1/2 cents per bushel, now it is 3 1/2 cents.

It required four and one-half hours to produce one bushel of corn; today forty-one minutes.

In 1860 it required thirty-five and one-half hours to produce a ton of hay, and now but eleven and one-half hours. Then it cost in labor \$3.00 per ton; now, \$1.29.

When we consider the great advance in the cost of a day's labor since then, we will have some idea of the part implements play in assisting the farmer. We must also remember that the price of farm machinery has not advanced in proportion to farm products and farm labor. The aggregate saving to the farmer on account of improved implements represents a large per cent of his net profits.

During the year 1900, implements saved in human labor \$682,000,000. Last year the American farmer bought \$100,000,000 worth of machinery, but it saved for him in labor more than \$800,000,000.