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TROUBLES OF MUNICIPALITIES

Charging that the city attorney's office had been used to further political persecution, the Medford council has asked for the resignation of City Attorney N. C. Boggs. Boggs has refused to resign and if he maintains this position, will probably be removed at the council meeting next Tuesday. The affair was brought about by the action against Councilman Miller for selling liquor to a minor. The resultant trial turned out a farce and the feeling in the city is high that the administration was trying to force Miller into line as he and three other councilmen have refused to confirm certain of the mayor's appointments.

Pendleton's paving war is in the courts. A case entitled James Johns vs the city of Pendleton, but in which other Jackson street property owners are supposed to be interested, is being tried before Judge Phelps.

His contention is that the ordinance ordering the work was illegal, in that by calling only for bids on gravel bitulithic it excluded competitors. Should he win the case, the Warren Construction Company bids fair to lose several thousand dollars, inasmuch as the city is protected from loss by its contract.

Hit and miss methods of inspection on Portland municipal improvement work were shown up by the testimony of J. Hanum, district engineer, and J. K. Carr, inspector, at the hearing of the Milwaukee street injunction suit in

Judge Davis' court. Hanum told the court he had visited the street during the laying of the pavement by the Consolidated Contract Company, on an average of once a week, while Carr declared that he got around for a few minutes once or twice a day. The attorneys for the defense state that later in the case they will place on the stand an inspector who will swear he was there nearly all of the time.

Within the next few weeks will be held the trials of J. F. Goeller and Herbert Savidge, the two indicted councilmen of Klamath Falls, and also Hunter Savidge of that place. The council were charged with bribery in connection with the transfer of the Livermore liquor license.

NEW PACKING RULES ADOPTED

At a conference of 14 of the leading fruit growers of the Wenatchee, Yakima, Hood River and Rogue River districts, held in the offices of the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Association in the Spalding building, in Portland, tentative rules relating to a standard system of grading and packing were adopted.

A committee composed of E. E. Sampson of North Yakima; W. H. Otis of Wenatchee; A. W. Peters of Hood River, and A. C. Randall of Medford, was appointed to endeavor to arrange for joint action through the executive committee of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association of Spokane, with the idea of having uniform rules for packing and grading adopted throughout the entire Pacific Northwest.

EASTERN OREGON IN FEAR OF BIG FLOODS

The cities and towns of Eastern Oregon and Washington says the Telegram correspondent from Pendleton are preparing for the worst floods in the history of that section. The old est inhabitants declare the snow to be deeper than ever known before on the Blue Mountains, which shed into the John Day, Deschutes, Umatilla and Walla Walla Rivers, these in turn emptying direct into the Columbia River. The Pendleton city council is getting hundreds of sacks of gravel and sand in readiness to rush to the levees on the Umatilla River in the event of a flood.

Reports from the mountains are that 16 to 40 feet of snow is on the summits and in the canyons. It is feared that if the summer comes with a rush the first hot day will start the worst of torrents. Forest Ranger Groggs reports that he walked on snow over the tops of 16 foot poles at Toll Gate, on the Wenaha reserve, Benjamin Marlis of Meacham, 25 miles east of here, reports the worst winter in 23 years. Four feet of snow extends from Meacham station far back. It is not melting yet, as the mercury was 16 degrees below zero as late as Tuesday night. Spring is so late that the hot weather is expected to come with a rush.

Hood River will ever remain immune from danger by flood, by virtue of the topography of the valley and surrounding section which affords perfect drainage for any quantity of water.

COLONISTS ARE ARRIVING

Colonists are flocking to Oregon from every part of the United States, taking advantage of the low one-way railroads' rates now in force on the railroads. Indications are that the spring movement will be heavy and that Oregon will gain just what she most needs—a large number of thrifty, intelligent and practical farmers who will settle on the vacant lands of the state and develop them. Central Oregon homesteads are attracting a large number of newcomers. A number of families have arrived in Hood River so far.

The Prince of Wales practices on Scotch bagpipes daily for the benefit of his lungs.

NOTED LECTURER COMING

Dr. Emma Drake Will Conduct Purity Campaign Here

Hood River is to have the privilege of hearing the celebrated Dr. Emma F. A. Drake of Denver, Colo., next week when she comes to conduct a purity campaign. Dr. Drake is an author, physician and lecturer of national reputation and comes in the capacity of Corresponding Secretary of the World's Purity Federation and lecturer of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society. She will address the students of the High School Friday afternoon, April 11, and the Home and School Association in the evening. On Saturday afternoon she will speak at the Commercial Club and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in the morning and the Baptist church in the evening. Pastor Harris has charge of arrangements here and should any other opportunities be desired for hearing Dr. Drake he would be glad to take the matter up.

WHITE SALMON (from the Enterprise)

Miss Schneider and Miss King spent Wednesday evening at Hood River. Wednesday was White Salmon Day with the Woman's Club of Hood River, who enjoyably entertained the club ladies from this side. Those who crossed the creek were Mesdames Sutherland, Heaman, Bishop, Lauterbach, Russell, Dean, Conser, G. F. Jewett, Hayes, Jennie Jewett. The latter went early and inspected the schools of that place.

The differences between the Fruit Growers' Union and the contractors who erected the warehouse has been settled, the findings of the Board of Arbitration being satisfactory to the Union. As to the foundation, it was found that the concrete was faulty. The Union will now go ahead with the laying of a firm foundation. Those constituting the arbitration board were: A. J. Hessler, selected by the Union, A. Sutton of Hood River, by the builders, and the third man was Mr. Grayce of Portland.

Unitarian Church

The increased attendance at the Unitarian church for the past few weeks shows that people are desirous of learning what Unitarianism stands for. Many are learning that their own view of religion, based on science and reason are being taught in one of the religious denominations.

This series of doctrinal sermons to be continued indefinitely are simple and clear statements of the modern ideas in religion, and leave no doubt as to where this church stands on these questions. These sermons are not controversial and do not attack anyone, but are designed to recognize and appreciate other views, and to state constructively the Unitarian attitude.

Contributed.

The Victim

"Poor Jack, he looks fearfully woe-begone. What's the matter, disappointed in love?"

"Yes."
"Who got the girl?"
"He did."—New York World.

BENEFITS LOCAL PEOPLE

Hood River people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. Charles N. Clarke, Druggist.

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FORESEES BENEFITS FROM ORGANIZATION

That the fruit districts of the Northwest will strengthen their position in foreign markets by means of the distributing association is the belief of the Oregon Journal, which comments on the movement editorially.

The conclusion is reached after a perusal of recent consular reports from American consuls in England, Germany, Holland and Norway. The editorial touches upon some interesting points and was in part as follows:

Hood River Pack Best

Imports into Germany through Hamburg of American fresh apples in 1912 reached the total in price of \$4,681,222. The receipts of boxed apples from the Pacific coast reached 150,000 boxes. All are said by one of the largest German importers to have been carefully packed and to have arrived in excellent shape. He adds that as far as packing and grading are concerned "the Hood River pack is the best of all."

Barreled apples from Virginia and New York were found to be largely infested with San Jose scale, and have been bruised and damaged in transit so that the consignment involved the shipper a heavy loss.

The principal rival of the American apple in the Liverpool market is that shipped by the Tasmanian growers. Oregon growers will not suffer in the coming season from their competition. A terrific hot wind storm did, it is said by the consul, incalculable damage to the fruit crop of Tasmania on January 13 last. The loss runs from 40 per cent to the entire crop in the majority of orchards.

Speaking generally, the apple growers of Oregon whose product is shipped to old world markets, will gain substantially by organization. Repeated reference is made in these reports to over-abundant shipments at a special time causing low prices, which it was difficult to recover from even when the demand had again increased.

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8:05	Powerdale	2:50
8:15	Switchback	2:39
8:25	Van Horn	2:10
8:40	Mohr	2:05
9:05	Odel	2:00
9:15	Summit	1:50
9:20	Bloucher	1:43
9:45	Winans	1:33
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