

## High Compliment Is Paid to Mr. Sieg by Directors

In behalf of the board of directors of the Union, C. W. Hooker read at the meeting Saturday a report which included a high compliment to Mr. Sieg, who has most successfully managed the Union during the past year. A portion of the directors' statement follows:

The board has endeavored to be fair to its stockholders, to the growers of the valley as a whole, and to the various concerns considered in this amalgamation. They have tried to be fair, not only in this proposition, but in all their dealings during the past year, and they regret sincerely that their motives should have been questioned by any grower.

To Mr. Sieg, we believe, is due the credit for having made possible the conferences between the several organizations and we feel certain that had it not been for Mr. Sieg and his strong attitude towards fairness that the several concerns would never have found a common ground to stand upon. No man in this valley, no matter what his interests may be, or how much he may be concerned in the welfare of this valley, has worked harder for the interests of the valley as a whole than has Mr. Sieg. Both in conferences and before the growers he has always been frank, direct in his statements and absolutely honest of purpose and we have often said to Mr. Sieg that if he has been criticized it is due to the fact of his being so frank and talking so plain to growers who have not been accustomed to such frankness and his earnestness may have caused the impression that he was concerned for himself rather than for the grower. For the past eight months Mr. Sieg has worked tirelessly to bring about better conditions in Hood River, and it is our hope that the growers of this valley appreciate in a small degree the work which Mr. Sieg has done.

### Scheme Not Forced

There has been no attempt on the part of this board to "railroad" any plan or take advantage of any authority they possess as directors to force any issue which they might favor but which might not be satisfactory to a very large majority of the growers of the valley and in this particular matter the board has endeavored to go to all extremes, sparing neither time nor effort to impress upon the growers that the plan was for the benefit of the growers rather than for the Union itself as an institution. No plan of as great importance as this plan can be made perfectly plain to all growers without those who are perfectly familiar with the plan being very ac-

tive and not sparing themselves from criticism by arguing the benefits to be derived from such a consolidation. Unfortunately it seems to be a fact that it is impossible to have honest motives accepted as such and must one refrain from activity in order to spare himself from criticism.

### Situation A Serious One

Perhaps the directors feel unnecessarily concerned about the future of the valley and are too greatly alarmed over the situation resulting from such an enormous production of apples of the Northwest and the unbusinesslike methods now in vogue, not only here, but all over the Northwest, in the marketing of these apples, but we believe that when the growers understand the situation as it not only exists this year but that as it is bound to exist even in years when there is not as great a production of apples in the Eastern states, but when the production will have vastly increased in the Northwestern states, then we believe that the growers will be just as alarmed as are the directors of the Union.

So serious is the situation, and so great will be the loss to the growers in case plans are not immediately formulated looking to a betterment of conditions that in the minds of the directors details of minor importance should not stand in the way of the consummation of a plan which if not carried into effect at this time must necessarily be dropped for at least a year, if not for a longer time, because the time is at hand when each shipping association must make its plans for the marketing of the coming crop. This cannot be done satisfactorily while there is uncertainty as to the policy to be pursued.

How much this board of directors appreciates the efforts of Mr. Sieg we hope he may come to realize as time goes on and we have that much faith in human nature to feel that the time will come when the appreciation of the growers of this valley will be equal to that of the board of directors.

When the objections raised by the growers are sifted down it is found that the chief objections to the plan as outlined have been due to lack of information or due directly to prejudice. It is impossible that a plan outlined today would exactly meet future conditions, but if a start is made it is reasonable to suppose that the organization will be perfected as it progresses and as its needs call for and all the time bearing in mind that the control of the organization is in your hands, the situations which may arise can be acted upon and corrected by you.

## FEDERATED CLUBS WILL MEET HERE

Mrs. H. F. Davidson, recording-secretary of the Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs, attended a meeting of the executive board held in Portland last Wednesday, April 2. The time of the annual meeting, which is to be held in Hood River, was fixed for October 6, 7, 8 and 9. On the evening of October 6 formal greetings will be exchanged, followed by a reception to visitors and delegates by the Woman's Club of Hood River.

The Federation has nearly 4000 members and Hood River may well feel proud to have as her guests this fall delegates from this representative body of the women of Oregon.

A fine program is being prepared which it is hoped everyone may enjoy. In Sunday's Oregonian was an extended article about this important event. Mrs. Charles Castner of this city was also present at the meeting last week and the following is quoted from the article:

"CleanUP Day" Featured  
The chairman of the civics committee, Mrs. Charles Castner of Hood River asked that the attention of all the clubs be called to the rapidly approaching "CleanUP Day." She says "Many clubs are already busy and we urge others to get to work. We also ask all who have not already done so, to secure the passage by your city council of the model garbage ordinance (modified to fit the needs of each community) before the warm days come, and thus take the first step in our yearly 'Swat the Fly' campaign. Begin planning your garden contests if you are to have any, and write the chairman if any information is needed."

The board was much interested in the Reed College Conference on the Conservation of Human Life, to be held at the college May 9-11, 1913, and voted unanimously to accept the invitation to take an active part in it.

A letter will be sent to the president of every club in the state asking her to register a protest from her club against the removal of Miss Julia Lathrop, as chief of the Children's Bureau. These letters will be sent to President Wilson, to the Secretary of Labor and to each member of the Oregon delegation at Washington.

## NEW CONDITIONS HERE ARE REVIEWED

The first issue of the "Fruit and Produce Distributor," a new weekly magazine published in Portland, made its appearance last week. C. R. Greisen, formerly of "Better Fruit," is general manager and Hyman H. Cohen is editor. It is devoted to the marketing industry. Among the articles is one on marketing for the newer districts by Francis F. Powell of Stephenville, Mont., who is a firm believer in the newly-organized North Pacific Distributors. Referring to changed conditions in Hood River, he has a couple of paragraphs as follows:

Ten years ago the individual growers in Hood River had exhausted the possibilities of individual selling. At that time extra fancy Spitzenberg apples were selling at less than 90 cents per box. This condition forced the formation of the local associations, which were able at that time to sell the fruit of the growers at a good price. The next step was the organization of the local associations into district associations similar to the Yakima district, where over twenty locals are united in the district association. And now new problems brought by a larger tonnage have made necessary the union of these district associations.

The main reasons for the organization of the new marketing agency are as follows: The necessity of distributing the fruit of the Northwest so as to eliminate in the large markets destructive competition between the various district organizations; of encouraging the construction of proper storage facilities and by-product establishments and of increasing consumption by opening new markets and enlarging old ones through a rational advertising campaign.

In England there has been patented a combination of opera glasses and sound intensifier for the use of players whose hearing is impaired.

Chicago's grand opera season just closed shows receipts about \$500,000 against \$480,000 last season.

The News for fine printing.



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## F. H. MORLAN

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## SINNOTT TO SEND CHILDREN BIRD BOOK

To put the new bird bulletin issued by the department of agriculture in the hands of every school child in his district is the plan of Congressman N. J. Sinnott. The bulletin is called "Fifty Birds of Farm and Orchard," and besides giving a short description of each feathered friend and foe it gives a colored picture of the same and tells its habits and its economic uses. The bulletin will not only be of service to teachers for classes in nature study but will enable boys and girls on the farm to tell good birds which eat insects from the bad birds which are enemies of the farmer.

As soon as the book can be obtained in sufficient quantities it will be sent to every county school superintendent in Eastern Oregon and to the teacher of any public or private-school who will request them from their congressman. The importance of being able to recognize birds which eat insects and to protect them is brought to mind by the statement in the bulletin that insects yearly cause a loss of upwards of \$700,000,000 to the farmers of America.

"Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?"  
"No, mum, I'll never be the same man again."  
"Who is your favorite hero?"  
"The man who doesn't need any mistletoe."

### Automobile For Sale

Fully-equipped Cadillac 30, 5-passenger touring car for sale. Three extra tires and four extra inner tubes. Extra springs.

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## BUSINESS ADVERTISING

- WANTED—Position keeping books or other clerical work. Address F. D. care W. T. Hull, R. D. 2. 15-16c
- For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 3tfc
- For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48tfc
- TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING—I will have a limited number of White Holland turkey eggs for sale. Application for same may be made to undersigned on Lewis & Brown ranch, East Side. Phone 5077, R. F. D. 1. Mrs. Arthur Lewis. 14-17c

## CLASSIFIED ADS

EVERYBODY READS THE NEW'S "WANT" ADS.

New Rates for Classified Advertising:  
1/2 cent per word, first insertion;  
1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

## LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

- WANTED—One good cow, must give 12 to 14 quarts milk daily; also 1 horse 1100 to 1200 lbs. Write particulars to Box 21, Dee, Oregon. 15-16c
- WANTED—Mare, 5 to 7 years old, sound and in good condition, weighing about 1050 lbs, safe for lady to drive and ride. Address giving particulars and best cash price. R. News office.
- FOR SALE—Bay team, five and six years old, weight 2700, good in orchard work, sound, gentle and true. Can be seen at the Transfer & Livery Company. 15-18p
- FOR SALE—Roan team, weight 2500, seven years old. Well matched, true good, heavy harness. The outfit at a bargain if taken at once. E. L. McClain, R. 1. Phone 5097. 15tfc
- HAY TO TRADE—For hogs or young milk cow. Henderson & McKay, R. 2. Phone Odell 345. 15-17c
- Indian Runner Ducks—English Standard, Pure white egg strain. \$1 per setting, \$6 per hundred. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Ralph Reed, Cascade Locks, Oregon. 9-17p
- For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Eggs for sale. Gust Westerberg, Phone Odell 18. 9-17c
- Batten's S. C. Reds—Are the heavy winter egg layers as well as show birds. If you are starting in Reds why not start with best blood obtainable? I have three pens of grand breeders mated up for this season. Five judges have passed upon my birds and pronounce them the best in this Western country. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15, fertility and satisfaction guaranteed. If you get good hatches tell others, if not tell me. Phone 5078. E. F. Batten, Hood River, Oregon. 3tfc
- FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorcas eggs, \$1.00 per 13 from Black Beauty pen. S. B. Sutton, Parkdale. Phone 27X4. 12-15p
- FOR SALE—Thorough-bred trapnested S. C. White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Orpingtons, Columbian Wyandottes and two incubators. Owing to my house burning I am forced to sell. Address V. F. Beauregard, 1004 Eugene st. Phone 3091. 13-16p
- For Sale—Big work team. D. H. Arns, Parkdale, Phone Odell 165. 9tfc
- FOR SALE—Bargain Laying White Leghorn hens at 50 cents each to make room for young stock. Day old chicks at \$15 per 100; eggs for hatching \$1.50 per setting of 15; \$6 per 100. 80 per cent fertility guaranteed. W. H. Tobey, Phone 75-Odell. 14-17c
- FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Single Comb R. I. Reds, \$1.00 per setting. W. B. Tewkesbury, East Barrett District. 15-16p

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

- For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 3152. 2tfc
- FOR SALE—Cheap, Edison photograph, with forty records. Pete Shively, Phone 1404. 26tfc
- Five 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 26tfc
- FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. Phone 2682. 10tfc
- LESSONS—In China Painting. Firing done. Orders filled promptly. Phone 2232. Ruth B. Miller, 916 Columbia St. 11tfc
- FOR RENT—Two partially furnished living rooms above Reed & Henderson's office. Light, water and fuel furnished. Inquire Reed & Henderson. 11tfc
- FOR SALE—Extra good strawberry plants from plants that have never borne. Also Early Rose seed potatoes. Fay Dinamoor. Phone 5711. 12-15p
- FOR SALE—10-foot Fairbanks Windmill. New. Price \$25. Inquire Phone 5131. 12-15c
- FOR SALE—No. 2 Faultless stump-puller, good as new. Has had only one season's use. Hooks, cable, etc. go with it. Price \$110. U. M. C. Ranch, Parkdale. Phone Odell 337. 13tfc
- FOR RENT—6-room house, all modern conveniences. Cheap. Furnished or unfurnished as desired. Call 1131. W. L. Hodges, Jr. 14tfc
- FOR SALE—A good second-hand \$5 disk for \$12. G. H. Thomas, Dae, Phone Odell-14. 13-14p
- FOR SALE—Cream or milk at Ziliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 15tfc
- FOR RENT—Six-room house, barn and chicken house. Located on Belmont Road. Phone 5446. 15-16p
- FOR RENT—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick, 1215 Sherman, or phone 1552.
- FOR SALE—A 14-foot apple rack, only been used one season, also several sacks of Jerusalem artichokes, good for pigs. Phone 5243. 15-16p
- FOR RENT—Two front rooms, downstairs, furnished for light housekeeping. Hot and cold water, light and bath, very pleasant and near to business section. 714 Cascade Ave. 15-16p
- WANTED—Second hand buggy of standard make in good condition with brake. Address giving full particulars and best cash price. R. News office. 15tfc

## OAKDALE GREENHOUSES

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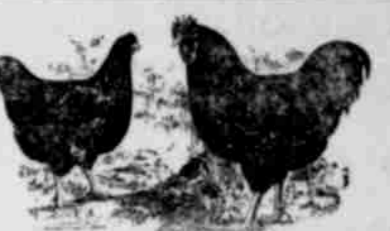
WE CARE FOR ORCHARDS—For residents or non-residents—pruning, spraying, cultivation, caring for crop. References, First National Bank, J. J. Knapp & Son, Phone 5809. 10tfc

WANTED—Will set your strawberry plants by the thousand or by contract. Phone 3264. 12tfc

WANTED—Ranch or orchard work by experienced Hood River man; married steady place preferred. Can take full charge. Have had good business experience. Local references given. Address S. R. McDonald R. F. D. 1, Box 70, next place south of H. F. Lage's store. 13tfc

## REAL ESTATE SECTION

- FOR SALE—.11 acres 5 miles out on West Side, about 8 acres in best commercial apples, 75 per cent of which is in bearing, balance hay. Small house and barn, beautiful building site. A paying proposition and you can buy it \$1500 less than cheap, terms on part if desired. Address Box 79, Rt. 2, Hood River, Oregon. Phone 5886. 10tfc
- FOR SALE—.25 acres, part improved, Upper Hood River. Some cash, part time or trade. Box 141, Viola, Kansas. 11-18c
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10-acre ranch, 2 1/2 miles west of town, bearing apple trees, cherries, peaches, berries, alfalfa, pasture. Good 8-room house and other buildings. Apply Mrs. J. F. Miller, 916 Columbia St. Phone 2232. 12tfc
- FOR SALE—120 acres choice irrigated land, near Bend, 60 acres cleared, 50 acres in crop, 35 acres set to clover and alfalfa, good 6-room house, rustic and sealed and nicely painted, only about 10 acres of waste land. Only \$4300. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate Investments, Bend, Oregon. 14-17c
- FOR SALE—160 acres irrigable land, 6 1/2 miles from Bend, 50 acres set to clover and alfalfa, 90 acres in cultivation; new bungalow. All fenced and cross fenced. Will sell this place at \$1500 less than present owner paid for it a year ago. Compelled to sell. Only \$7500. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate Investments, Bend, Oregon. 14-17c
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