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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Hood River is to vote tomorrow on the library proposition. Citizens may vote in favor of the library by casting their ballots in favor of the charter amendment.

Those who have been working in behalf of the library have this week carried on a campaign, not for votes, but a campaign of education.

Every indication is that the proposition will carry almost unanimously. It was to have been expected that a few would oppose it and such has been the case.

The board of directors proved themselves equal to the emergency. They worked faithfully and untiringly to conserve the interests of the stockholders.

THE UNION DIRECTORS

Probably no set of Union directors were ever confronted with more difficult and perplexing problems than those elected to that office a year ago.

The year 1913 will be recorded in the commercial history of this country as the one in which the terms 'apples' and 'advertising' became inseparably connected, for the great and lasting good of the entire apple industry.

In perhaps no other way did the directors perform a greater service than in securing Mr. Sieg as manager. His supreme qualifications for this difficult office are acknowledged.

It is hardly necessary to say that the work of the directors and of Mr. Sieg has been thoroughly appreciated by the stockholders.

THE OPPOSITION

There is no reason to doubt that those who opposed the leasing of the Union to the proposed central shipping association were perfectly sincere.

At the meeting Saturday the opposition was given a full hearing. It is to be presumed that those present voted after carefully weighing both sides.

It remains to be seen what the attitude of the opposition will now be towards the new organization.

either continue to use their influence against it or they may abide by the decision rendered and give the proposition a fair trial upon its merits.

A CHEAP TAX COLLECTOR Before another season Hood River county may be looking for a man who will be willing to collect all the taxes and keep the complicated books of that office besides acting as county treasurer.

This is not probable, but it is one of the possibilities arising with the circulation of a petition invoking the referendum on the local county salary bill.

On the first of next year the sheriff's duties as tax collector will devolve upon the treasurer. This work at present constitutes a considerable part of the sheriff's duties.

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As reported in the News last week the North Pacific Distributors, which plans to include all the apple districts of the Northwest, would carry on an advertising campaign in connection with the marketing of the fruit crop.

It is now generally conceded that a campaign of advertising, judiciously carried on, will be one of the most potent influences in increasing the consumption of the box apples of the Northwest.

According to Mr. Border, the results obtained in the comparatively short time since the committee was appointed has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

Mr. Sieg has "made good" in every sense of the words. From the beginning he gained the respect and inspired the confidence of the stockholders.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce and child arrived from Minnesota last week and has joined her husband at Top of the World ranch.

H. F. Davidson, the Hood River apple shipper, reports that buds indicate a very heavy crop for the valley.

The Bailey Gatzert, biggest boat which plies this stretch of the river, went into service Tuesday of this week.

William Layman and family arrived from Willmar, Minn., Saturday night and have moved onto their tract near the Bass place just north of town.

John A. Byrne and Miss Geneva Wolfard were married last Wednesday at In Portland. The ceremony uniting these White Salmon young people was a very simple one.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, wife of F. C. Moore, died at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland after a short illness. She was taken from White Salmon to Portland Sunday morning.

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BRIEF NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

The mayor and other officials of Portland last week asked Senator Lane to introduce a bill for the protection of the Bull Run reserve and to protest against the construction of a road across it.

If every county in Oregon should issue bonds for good roads up to the 2 per cent of its assessed valuation as authorized by the county bonding act passed by the last legislature, \$18,000,000 in road money would be available from this source alone.

Glad tidings were spread throughout Sandy River and Powell Valley, along the Mt. Hood Railway line, by C. M. Clark, chairman of the Executive Board of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

When the construction improvements nearing completion are finished the North Bank Road expects to be able to shoot its crack limited trains through from Portland to Spokane in approximately nine hours as against 11 1/2 hours now.

The acquisition of the vinegar and cider factory of the Eugene Fruit Products Company by the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association gives the latter complete control of the apple market in that vicinity.

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A tower 970 feet high is being erected at Naden, Germany, for use in wireless telegraphy. It is expected to have a radius of 6,000 miles.

Vote for the library.

"BILL" CASS NOW COLLEGE JOKESMITH

"Bill" Cass, better known as the 'F' of O. as the Sage of Podunk, has been elevated to the official position of college jokesmith, being now editor of the funny section of the "Emerald," the college paper.

Bernice, No, we cannot conscientiously recommend Sage of Podunk as a remedy for fallen hair. So many falls have been taken out of the Sage that we would hesitate to predict the outcome if you should try an application.

After having demonstrated his insight into the riddles of femininity, the Sage hands out a number of jokes as yet untarnished by the hand of time thus launching the Emerald's funny section with the best promise of success.

COWS BRING \$14.37 A MONTH

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