

STATEMENT MADE ABOUT ELECTION

The real issue before the city voters at the special election to be held tomorrow, April 10, is whether or not 50 or 75 more feet of ground should be purchased on which to erect a Carnegie library building.

The present site of 40x200 can be and probably will be used if no more ground is available, but the narrowness of the ground is such that the plan for such a building would be very much hampered and the skill of an expert architect would be needed to erect a building artistic in design and suited to our needs.

An additional 50 feet would mean a higher location on a far less slope, surrounded by magnificent oaks, a lawn and a resting place for the people.

Included in the suggested plans for a building is a much-needed public auditorium which on this proposed location would be entered from either of our two principal streets, both paved and well lighted. Such an auditorium would be very difficult to construct on the present site.

Last Fourth of July gave an illustration of what this very site would mean to the city for public gatherings.

A building to be frequented by many of the children and young people during day and evening should be placed away from saloons, jails, courtrooms or where men are apt to congregate, especially those of doubtful character. A gift of \$17,500 put into a library building of attractive design situated on a half block of ground with old oak trees and a lawn would have a value to the present community and a large influence on strangers and possible settlers.

The labor and material brought to Hood River would be worth considerable.

In order to purchase 50 feet at the price of \$4,000 the tax per year would be less than one and one-half cents on assessed value of \$1,000, or if purchased outright 12½ cents.

No registration necessary.

COMMITTEE

RECITAL IS ENJOYED

Professor Arthur Harmon and Pupils Give Excellent Program

Arthur J. Harmon and pupils gave a very creditable recital at the First Baptist church last evening. They were assisted by Dr. M. H. Sharp, violinist, Edward Hill, reader, and Miss Alberta Staten, accompanist.

The mandolin club gave some pleasing numbers. The members are Walter Wells, Ernest Samuels, George Altman, Mrs. J. G. Jarvis, John Altman, R. R. Imbler, Earl Robertson, Miss Lulu Hunt and A. J. Harmon.

Truman Loving gave a violin solo and there was also a piano solo by Ruth Chapman, duet by Dr. Sharp and Mr. Harmon, duet by Truman Loving and Rufus Sumner, piano duet by Ruth Chapman and Adeline Harmon, readings by Mr. Hill and violin trio by Joe Johnston, Roy Samuels, Elliot Staten and Edna Holman. Calvin Evinger also acted as accompanist. The entire entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Immanuel Church (the Heights)
The services on Sunday, April 13, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock; evening praise service at 7:30. Dr. Emma Drake of Denver, Col., will deliver the address. Everybody welcome.

Along human nerves the electric current travels at from 33 to 60 yards a second.

Hood River's greatest asset is her reputation for an honest pack.

ABLE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

The next Hood River Teachers' Conference will be held at the Oak Grove schoolhouse Saturday, April 12, beginning at 10 a. m. Pupils of the Oak Grove school will give the following program: Song by 15 boys and girls, recitation by Cedric Angus, recitation by Eric Annala, song by primary girls, song by Irene Lancaster, recitation by Charley Cram, recitation by Kenneth Cox, solo by Hilja Annala, then an exercise by six boys and girls, recitation by Ila Nichols, vocal solo by Anna Sutton, Arbor Day drill by eight girls and song by a chorus of girls.

Rev. John R. Hargreaves will give an address at the morning session.

The afternoon program will be as follows: Address on "Habit Building" by State Superintendent Alderman, special music, address on the work of the State Normal School by President Ackerman.

The people of Oak Grove have arranged to provide lunch for all in attendance. It is expected that the new schoolhouse may be formally dedicated at the morning session.

OLD TIME CONCERT

An old time concert will be given Tuesday evening, April 15, at the Valley Christian Church. The program will consist of old songs and quartets, duets solos and readings. All are invited to attend. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: morning, "The Bible;" evening, "The War that Leads Home." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will be made welcome at the services. W. B. Young, pastor.

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.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held in the Reading Room, Room 2, Davidson Building, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?" Remember Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction and erection of a wooden wagon bridge, complete, the same to be constructed and erected over and across the stream of Hood River at a point near Winans, about one-eighth of a mile below the present bridge. A profile of the ground, showing length and height of the proposed bridge, is now on file with the Clerk of Hood River County where the same may be inspected and examined. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of May, 1913. All bids to be addressed in care of the County Clerk of Hood River County, and must be accompanied with a deposit of five per cent of the bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. R. CASTNER,

County Judge.

Hood River, Oregon, April 3, 1913.

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POKER PLAYERS ARE FINED \$150 APIECE

Sheriff Johnson and Chief of Police Lewis broke up a poker game Wednesday night at the Stanley-Smith planer camp. W. L. Robertson, Geo. Hitchcock, William Saterlee, W. C. Cosad and H. Rotgen were caught and cards, chips and money seized by the authorities.

The five were indicted by the grand jury Monday. They appeared before Judge Bradshaw, pleaded guilty and were fined \$150 apiece, which they paid.

This was the only indictment found by the grand jury and they were dismissed Monday afternoon. The grand jurors were as follows: J. H. Gill, H. P. Allen, A. L. Day, Fred J. Howard, George S. Johnson, C. B. Jensen and W. H. Davis.

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.

1317c STARK & HAZLETT.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting from pen of hens of 200-egg laying record. Cock from O.A.C. Experiment Station. 218 mother. Some year-old pens. Cockerels and Indian Runner Ducks. Phone 5761. F. E. Matt. 14-15p

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, George Sheppard, Administrator, Plaintiff

vs.

Alfred C. Farrel, Burt Van Horn and Willis Van Horn, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Hood River, to me directed and dated the 18th day of March, 1913, upon a joint decree for the foreclosure of certain mortgages and judgment rendered and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 17th day of March, 1913, in favor of plaintiff and defendant, Willis Van Horn, and against the defendant, Alfred C. Farrel, in the sum of \$16,000 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of September, 1911; for the sum of \$800 attorney's fees and for the sum of \$20.00 plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the above entitled suit and for the further sum of \$10,303.50 with interest thereon from the second day of January, 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum; for the sum of \$400 attorney's fees and for the sum of \$10, the costs and disbursements of defendant, Willis Van Horn, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in said decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 17th day of April, 1913, at the front door, at the county courthouse, in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, situated and being in Hood River County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Section 34 in Township 2, North of Range 10, East of Willamette Meridian, 58 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section 34, running thence South 22 rods, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of said Southeast quarter; thence West along said South line 80 rods, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence North 80 rods, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said quarter quarter; thence East on the North line of said quarter quarter 42½ rods, more or less; thence South 45 rods; thence East 17½ rods; thence South 13 rods; thence East 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-eight (28) acres, more or less.

Also two shares of the capital stock of the East Fork Irrigating Company.

Also a certain tract described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of the W½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 2, N. R. 10 E., W. M., 118.5 rods, North of the South line of said Sec. 34; thence West parallel with the South line of said Sec. 34, 80 rods, more or less, to the West line of said SE¼ of SE¼; thence North along the said West line of W½ of SE¼, 41.5 rods more or less, to the Northwest corner of said W½ of SE¼; thence East along the North line of said W½ of SE¼, 80 rods, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said W½ of SE¼, and thence South along the East line of said W½ of SE¼, 41.5 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 20½ acres, more or less.

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Or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree with costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to the confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 18th day of March, 1913.

THOMAS F. JOHNSON

Sheriff, Hood River County, Oregon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS

THE New Spring and summer lines of Oregon Made Woolens are more attractive than ever, and what seemed impossible to us are even better values than ever. Oregon Woolens are ahead of all other makes, in Quality and Value as well as Design. Eastern Manufacturers themselves admit it, so it must be so.

OREGON WOOL CRASH

52 in. All-Wool at \$1.00 a yard

The best Dollar Value ever produced, a crash weave with enough weight to give the goods a good firm body. Colors are light Tan, light Grey, Olive Tan, Medium Tan, Grey and Brown. These colors are all mixed with small irregular figures of contrasting colors, making a very attractive and serviceable cloth, especially for Suits and Dresses for summer wear, as the dust does not affect them, and they do not wrinkle easy.

Let us Show You Suits and Dresses made of these goods

Hand Tailored Suits made to order from these materials \$20 to \$25

Dresses to order \$12.50 to \$15

OREGON WOOL HOMESPUNS AND WHIPCORDS

58 in. All-Wool \$1.50 a yard

For Sterling worth these goods have no equal, make up beautifully and are practically WEARPROOF, being all-wool very firm and extremely wide, they cut to good advantage and require smaller amounts than the average cloth—colors are medium Brown, Blue and Green mixtures, light Tan and Green mixtures, Grey and Brown Whipcords diagonal effects, also plain Navy and Browns.

Tailored Suits Made to Order from these goods \$25 to \$27.50 According to Style and Lining

Dresses to Order \$13.50-\$16.50

WE SHOW MODELS OF THESE SUITS

DOUBLE FACED OREGON SUITINGS

56 in. All-Wool \$2 a yard

These Cloths are Beautiful Specimens of a Master Weaver's Art, made from pure soft long woolen yarns that combine durability with beauty, and take the soft *Pastel Shades* so rarely found in Woolens, as Light Blue, Lavender, Golden Tan, also light Gray herringbone effects, with solid color back that can be used as trimming. These goods are closer, finer weave, and some heavier than the other numbers, and are especially suitable for Ladies' and Misses' 34 Coats and Tailored Suits as well as Dresses.

Suits, Dresses and Coats to order. Let us show you our Models.

For those who make their own Garments, we carry a complete assortment of Linings, Trimmings and Buttons to match these materials. Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices. BUY JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.

In the matter of the estate of James R. Belsho, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, Administrator of the estate of James R. Belsho, deceased, and having qualified as such Administrator, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, to present their claims verified as required by law within six months from and after the date of this notice, which said date will be the date of the first publication of same, to said Administrator at the office of John Baker, her attorney, at Rooms 9 and 10, Smith Block, in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

ANNA BELSHE,

Administratrix of the estate of James R. Belsho, deceased.

Dated March 19th, 1913.

Vote for the library.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the will of Nannie E. Clark, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County, and that said court has fixed and appointed the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th day of April, 1913, as the time for hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors or other persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear on or before the day fixed for said hearing and to file their objections to said account or any particular item thereof, specifying the particulars of such objections.

13-17 W. A. MERCER.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Minnie Pearl Ervine Thomas, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Marvin W. Howland, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate of Marvin W. Howland, deceased, are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of George W. Caldwell, 510 Arlington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred from making claim for such credits or claims.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, March 19th, 1913.

MINNIE PEARL ERVINE THOMAS,

Administratrix.

GEO. W. CALDWELL,

510 Arlington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Attorney for Estate. 12-16

CALLING FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, City Recorder, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a retaining wall on the east side of Second Street between State and Oak Streets and between Oak Street and Cascade Avenue as set forth in the specifications for same as prepared by the City Surveyor and now on file in my office, up to four o'clock p. m., April 12, 1913, and the Common Council will, at its next regular meeting, after completion of publication of this notice, to-wit: on the 14th day of April, at the Council Chambers, proceed to open and consider all bids for said work.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. L. HOWE,

City Recorder.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT BOND SALE

Pursuant to the order of the Common Council and the provisions of ordinances No. 400, 435, 436 437 and 438 of the City of Hood River, Oregon, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, City Recorder at his office, No. 211 Oak street, Hood River, Oregon, up to six o'clock, p. m. May 5th, 1913, for the purchase of 24 improvement bonds in five issues, aggregating the sum of \$10,968.55 as follows:

Columbia street sidewalks, ordinance No. 400, date of bonds April 24, 1912, five bonds at \$500 each and one bond for \$372.25.

Columbia street grading and curbs, Ordinance No. 435, date of bonds Feb. 13, 1913, one bond \$47.25.

Eleventh street improvements, ordinance No. 436, date of bond Feb. 13, 1913, and bond \$495.25.

Oak street improvement, Ordinance No. 437, date of bonds Feb. 13, 1913, Twelve bonds at \$500 each and one bond at \$382.25.

Cascade sidewalks, Ordinance No. 438, date of bonds, October 10, 1912, two bonds at \$500 each and one bond for \$171.55.

The above bonds are issued by authority of statutes of the State of Oregon under the Hancock Bonding Act, due ten years after date, or at any semi-annual interest paying period at or after one year from date, upon giving due notice as required by law. Said bonds will draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of bond, interest payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Hood River, and will be sold to the highest responsible bidder therefor for cash, and no bid will be considered for less than par and accrued interest. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids received subject to the right of the bidder to examine into the regularity of the issue of said bonds. Separate bids should be made for each of the above series.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for three consecutive issues thereof, the date of the first publication being April 9, 1913.

H. L. HOWE,

City Recorder.

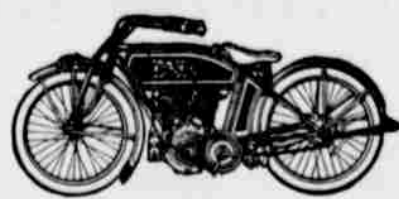
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Professor—You say you are engaged in some original research. Upon what subject?

Sophomore—I'm trying to discover why the ink won't flow from my fountain pen unless I place it in an upright position in the pocket of a tight fancy vest.

Boost for the library.

Before buying a Motorcycle be sure to investigate the 1913 Excelsior Auto-Cycle



7 H. P. TWIN—\$265.00, F. O. B. HOOD RIVER
5 H. P. SINGLE—\$215.00, F. O. B. HOOD RIVER

Holds world's speed record of one hundred miles per hour. Won first, second, third and fourth places in Portland hill climbing contest.

The clutch is controlled by the left grip—a feature well worth considering in a hilly country.

For literature and information drop postal to

E. G. REXFORD, Local Agent

R. F. D. No. 2, Hood River, Oregon