

**NEW ORGANIZATION NEARLY COMPLETED**

Organization of the Apple Growers' Association is about completed. Within the next week the board of directors will be chosen and officers elected. Pains are being taken in the selection of directors to get representative growers from the entire county in whom all can have confidence inasmuch as the board of directors will be in a position to control the destinies of the association.

In another day or two contracts will be presented to the growers for their signatures. Nothing more can be accomplished until 75 per cent of the bearing acreage in the valley is signed up. It is therefore urged by those who are directing the movement that these contracts be closed up promptly. The new organization will handle strawberries and all other fruits and as the strawberry season is near at hand it wants to get under way without delay.

**ARE TO DISCUSS SOCIAL HYGIENE**

Earl J. Cummins of Portland, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, was here the last of the week making arrangements for a series of local meetings. Prominent citizens of the state are at the head of this society and it has been carrying on a most useful work in Portland. They are now planning to extend the work of education throughout the larger cities of the state. The purposes of the meetings will be to educate and advise parents as to their duties and responsibilities along this line. A program committee has been appointed as follows: Mayor E. O. Blanchard, E. L. Smith, Dr. J. F. Watt, Professor J. O. McLaughlin and E. H. Shephard. The first public meeting will be held the first week in June, the exact day to be announced next week. It will be for men, especially parents. There will be local and also out-of-town speakers, it is expected.

There is no better pasture for the brood sows and growing pigs and sows than one in which ripe forms at least a part. The seed should be sown at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds per acre and on rich soil handy to the hog yards so that the pigs can be turned into it after it has got a good start.

A reader of this department who has recently returned from a two weeks' trip along the east coast of Florida reports that the owner of a two and a half acre tract at Melbourne received \$5,000 for the celery marketed from this patch a short time ago. This is intensive culture with a vengeance and is calculated to put a damper on the contention of a good many farmers that a fellow needs a quarter section of land on which to make a living.

It isn't a difficult job to teach the calf to drink. Let the little chap get good and hungry and then give it a couple of fingers and gradually lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers apart, so as to let the milk flow between. When the youngster has got the taste of the milk and is a bit used to the new deal withdraw the fingers occasionally. It won't be long before the calf will find it can get along without the assistance of the fingers and will drink on its own hook.

It's a fortunate thing perhaps that even the most favored sections of the country have their drawbacks, else there would likely be a congestion of population in a few districts. With one it is malaria, another fevers, another scorching summer winds and drought and another winter rains, another lack of transportation facilities, and so on. It is only oily mouthed real estate agents that will look you in the eye and claim that their particular section has nothing in the way of drawbacks.

The spring shooting of wild fowl is prohibited by law in some states and ought to be in all. At this time the migratory birds are on their long flights, are usually thin and poor as a result of scant fare and are mighty poor eating compared with their plump and tender condition in the fall. If spring shooting were done away with entirely these fowl would be unmolested in their spring mating and nesting, with the result that their number would be greatly increased and fall shooting be proportionately improved.

Sour milk and buttermilk, clover and alfalfa hay, bran and all meal are among the best as well as cheapest forms of protein (bone, blood and muscle former) to use in making up the feeding ration of the brood sow. Some corn may be fed, but it should be balanced by feeds containing protein largely. Many a sow has pigs that are born dead or are sickly and die shortly thereafter simply because proper care is not taken in feeding a ration that will furnish these needed bone and muscle forming elements.

The agricultural department says that the wages of farm laborers have increased 7 per cent in the last two years. But it is feared that the moving pictures shows have absorbed the difference.

**SINGING CRICKETS.**

**They Are Kept in Cages Like Canary Birds in Japan.**

Selling crickets is a lucrative business in Japan, where the insects are valued for their songs and kept in cages like canary birds. In Tokyo there are two wholesale merchants who send their agents into the streets of the large cities. The insects are carried in little bamboo cages. A good seller clears approximately from 80 cents to a dollar a day. An insect valued for its music brings from 2 to 7 cents. The Kusa hibari is the most valuable of all the songsters, but the common cricket and the grasshopper are considered excellent singers.

The singers are collected from the fields in September, before laying time. They are taken from the grass and shut up in glass jars. Soon after they are imprisoned the females lay their eggs and die almost immediately afterward. The jars containing them are kept in a temperature of 80 degrees C. The young come forth in March.

The loss of eggs is about 10 per cent. The male is the singer. He only is an object of commerce, and from a hundred eggs the cultivator, despite all his care, has only fifty salable insects. The lot of the locust is a martyrdom from birth to death. The locust is the toy of the Japanese child. He is caught on bamboo twigs rubbed with a gluey substance and tormented according to the ignorance and the cruelty of his keeper. The life of the singing insect never exceeds a term of five weeks.—Harper's Weekly.

**FISH AND THEIR FOOD.**

**Queer Ways by Which Some of the Toothless Species Get a Meal.**

The curious ways in which fishes eat form quite a study. Some fishes have teeth and some have none at all. In some the teeth are found upon the tongue, in some in the throat and in some in the stomach. Some draw in their food by suction; the sturgeon is one of this class. The jellyfish absorbs its food by wrapping its body around the prey it covets. The starfish fastens itself to its victim, turns its stomach wrong side out and engulfs its dinner without the formality of swallowing it through a mouth first.

So there are all sorts of methods for fishes regularly toothless, and the toothless species show almost as great a diversity in the number, style and arrangement of them. The ray or skate "has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosaic pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts." The carp's teeth are set back in the pharynx, so that it actually masticates its food in its throat, while the sea urchin has five teeth surrounding its stomach and working with a peculiar centralized motion, which makes them do as good service as if they numbered hundreds.—Harper's Young People.

**An Anodyne.** "An anodyne," patiently explained a well known physician to a woman patient, "is a delusion. And medicine that soothes pain has this drawback—it relieves the attack, but the next attack comes on much sooner. Understand, I'll cure your headache, but you're bound to have another headache in a day or two." The woman pondered a bit. "I know just what you mean, doctor," she said. "I've noticed it about Henry, my husband, you know. A doctor prescribed whisky for his cough. My husband says it cured his cough quicker than anything else ever did, but I notice that he gets a new cough almost every week now."—Louisville Times.

**PRANKS OF A POET.**

**De Musset Had a Mania For Destroying Women's Clothes.** "I was once at the Comedie Francaise, but as a spectator, not as an actress. I had on a white hat, which I had been told suited me quite well. From the box in which I sat I noticed Alfred de Musset, and he caught sight of me, too, so he came to see me between the acts.

"He planted himself in front of me and said rudely: 'You've got a hideous hat on, mademoiselle. I can't imagine how pretty women can dress badly. It's sheer stupidity for any one who has a white skin like yours to go and spoil the effect of her complexion by wearing a white hat.' As he spoke he gave me a bang on the head which quite crushed my hat, turned on his heel and took himself off.

"When I told my friend, Roger de Beauvoir, who knew De Musset well, of the incident he said: 'He is rather addicted to such peccadilloes. The other day he was at Tortonville with La Moignard, who was wearing a light green dress, when suddenly, without the slightest warning, he seized a bottle of raspberry syrup and poured its contents over his companion's clothes, completely ruining her toilet. He seems to be afflicted with a mania for spoiling women's clothes.'"—My Autobiography, by Mme. Judith.

**Nature's Methods.** Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends. As the general says to his soldiers, "if you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living, be it plant, animal or tree.—Emerson.

All women who pose are not models.

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# Red Letter Day

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, IS RED LETTER DAY**

A chance for you to save a dollar and a dollar saved is as good as a dollar earned. We give a dollars worth of stamps absolutely FREE the last Saturday of each month.

**All you have to do is to come in and get them**

**SOX SHOES SHIRTS**

Our Spring Stock is now complete and we want the men of Hood River to know that we are not an exclusive ladies' store but make a special effort to please the men by carrying a splendid line of furnishings and clothing

**SOX**

Bachelor's Friend guaranteed Sox, 4 pair for..... **\$1.00**

Fine Silk Sox..... **25¢**

Better Grade..... **50¢**

Good Everyday Sox..... **7½¢**

**SHOES**

Just received—New spring styles of BROXTON'S TAN SHOES, priced from..... **\$4.00 to \$4.50**

Black Gunmetal or Patent Shoes from..... **\$4.50 to \$5.00**

**SHIRTS**

Well made of fast color, long wear material in the latest prevailing styles.... **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Extra Good Work Shirts—All sizes..... **50¢**

You Should See Those New TROUSERS-- per pair **\$2.00 to 5.00**

# F. H. MORLAN

**TOZIER FINDS NO APPLES AT HOTELS**

(Medford Sun)

Albert Tozier, a newspaper man, whose summer home is in the Hood River Valley, is in the city and within the past three weeks Mr. Tozier has been in 42 towns from Hood River to Dunsmuir, Cal., and from Dunsmuir to Klamath Falls and return this far and he says that in only two places in Oregon and one in California has he seen an apple on the table.

"What is the matter with the apples," he asks, "I have seen in Jackson county apples displayed at 35 cents a box and yet no hotels or restaurants will serve the green apple on the table. The guests at Hood River hotels and restaurants find no apples on the table.

"Apples are a nice table ornament and tender. There are thousands of people who enjoy eating them at meal time. Why not place them on the table? In Hood River county the excessive high price will not permit of serving apples except in pie, but elsewhere there appears to be no real reason for omitting this fruit.

"On the trails it is impossible to buy a very small apple for a nickel, in a county that produces such excellent fruit as does Jackson, the hotels and restaurants should encourage citizens as well as the traveling public to eat apples. It advertises the state."

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

B H Barton, Cal H Brown, W H Cooper, Fred Fay, A G Guernaer, Mrs. Grubbs, J H Hooper, B D Jacobs, Mrs Matie Johnson, George A Lewis, E D Lewis, Martin Ira Leavell, Arthur Lizee, Mrs James K Lemmon, Mrs Anna O'Burg, E E Patton, J A Walker, Felix Wilfred, J P Wilson, W W Wells.

**HOME PIANO TUNER**

G. H. Carrier, R. D. 1, or phone S. W. Arnold, 3102. 14-17c

The News for fine printing.

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING**

FOR RENT—Piano to reliable party. Phone 3633. 16-17c

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 3-17c

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Banana, Orties, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48-17c

WANTED—Reliable party to lease 2½ acres of strawberries near Mohr Sta. Apply to F. H. Kingdon. Phone 5081. 16-17p

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, 90 per cent fertility guaranteed. W. H. Tobey, Phone 75-Odell. 14-17c

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS "WANT" ADS.

**New Rates for Classified Advertising:**

One cent per word, first insertion; ½ cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

**FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath.** Phone 2682. 10-17c

**LESSONS—In China Painting.** Firing done. Orders filled promptly. Phone 2222. Ruth B. Miller, 916 Columbia St. 11-17c

**FOR RENT—Two partially furnished living rooms above Reed & Henderson's office. Light, water and fuel furnished. Inquire Reed & Henderson. 11-17c**

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

**For Rent—New store room 26x62.** Good location on main street. Phone or call 3152. 2-17c

**Fine 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. 36-17c

**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. 13-17c

**FOR SALE—Cream or milk at Zillacuss Dairy.** Phone 5794. 15-17c

**FOR RENT—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping.** Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick, 1215 Sherman, or phone 1552. 10-17c

**LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS**

**FOR SALE—Roan team,** five and six years old, weight 2700, good in orchard work, gentle and true. Can be seen at the Transfer & Livery Company. 15-18p

**WANTED—Young pigs.** Phone 5575. 17-18c

**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.I. Phone 5097. 15-17c

**HAY TO TRADE—For hogs or young milch cow.** Henderson & McKay, R. 2. Phone Odell 345. 15-17c

**Indian Runner Ducks—English Standard.** Pure white egg strain. \$1 per setting, 36 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

**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

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.** 1015 Columbia street. Mrs. McClain. 16-17c

**FOR RENT—Potato planter.** Inquire of A. L. Crocker at the Apple Growers' Union. 17-20c

**LOST—Pair of eye glasses,** "Garretson" case. Mrs. A. B. Jones. Phone 2723. 17-18p

**FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS** of G. A. Peck—English Oak dining room set (10-ft extension table), dark oak library table, oak wicker and leather rocking chairs, sanitary couch and cover; writing desk, leather couch, birds-eye maple bedroom set, dishes, kitchen furnishings, vacuum cleaner, Singer chain-stitch sewing machine, etc. Call at Dickerson & Peck ranch, East Side, telephone 5031. 17-18p

**OAKDALE GREENHOUSES**

We have a fine lot of Roses, Shrubs, Perennial Plants this spring. A few large Pieplant Roots. All at prices that you cannot afford to send away for what you want. March is the best time to plant anything in the hardy line. Later we will have all the Bedding Plants and Cut Flowers at all times.

**FLETCHER & FLETCHER**

Phone 5138 Hood River, Ore

**EMPLOYMENT COLUMN**

**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. 10-17c

**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. 13-17c

**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. 10-17c

**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, 2½ 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. 12-17c

**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, 6½ 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

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Diets, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. 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.

**CALLING FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions of the City Council of April 7, 1913, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Recorder up to 5 o'clock p. m., April 28th, 1913, for the erection and alteration of a one-room annex to be erected in the rear and adjoining the present City Hall. All material and labor shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city recorder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for two consecutive issues thereof, the date of the first publication being April 16th, 1913.

H. L. HOWE,  
City Recorder.

**SUMMONS**

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

Emily C. Sanford, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Mary Hoek, Bertha Hoek, Elwood Hoek, Earl Hoek, Minnie Hoek, Ben Jensen, Bertha Jensen, Herman Jensen, Laura Jensen, Katie Jensen, H. C. Johnson, John M. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Orin Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Ralph McDonald, Jessie McDonald, Nina McDonald, Jennie McDonald, Lois McDonald, Children of Octave Johnson McDonald, a deceased daughter and Samuel McDonald; Arthur Rand and Edna Rand, children of Bertha Johnson Rand, and Jason Rand and all other persons whether known or unknown having any claim or interest in or to the land hereinafter described.

Defendants.

To the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint herein or otherwise plead thereto on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and unless you do so plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is that plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the tract of land described by beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of section six (6) in Township two (2) North, Range eleven (11) East of the Willamette Meridian in Hood River County, State of Oregon, and running thence East fifteen chains and thirty links (15.30chs.); thence South 12 degrees East seven chains and forty seven links (7.47 chs.); thence South 38 degrees 30 minutes East seven chains and fifty links (7.50 chs.); thence West twenty-one chains and seventeen links (21.17 chs.) to the West line of said section six (6); thence North thirteen chains and eighteen links (13.18chs.) to the place of beginning, containing 22.62 acres more or less, and that her title thereto be quieted and for such other relief as may be equitable.

This summons is published in the Hood River News once each week for six successive weeks by order of Honorable Geo. R. Castner, County Judge of Hood River County, Oregon, made on the 16th day of April, 1913, and the first publication hereof is this 23rd day of April, 1913.

H. B. NICHOLAS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**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 \$19,988.55 as follows:

- 1. Columbia street sidewalks, ordinance No. 400, date of bonds April 24, 1912, five bonds at \$500 each and one bond for \$372.25.
- 2. Columbia street grading and curbs, Ordinance No. 435, date of bonds Feb. 13, 1913, one bond \$47.25.
- 3. Eleventh street improvements, ordinance No. 436, date of bond Feb. 13, 1913, and bond \$495.25.
- 4. Oak street improvement, Ordinance No. 437, date of bonds Feb. 13, 1913, twelve bonds at \$500 each and one bond at \$382.25.
- 5. 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 statute 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 reserving the right to reject any and all bids. All bids received subject to the regularity of the issue of said bonds. Separate bids should be made for each of the above series.

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H. L. HOWE,  
City Recorder.