

WE ARE LOWERING THE TARIFF

Wherever We Can Do So Without Cheapening the Quality

We have given the problem of "High living cost" a good deal of careful study. As a result we have been able to plan in our buying a *Substantial Saving* in a good many lines. In some instances we have done this by buying in quantities, while in others we have done better by finding a better source of supply

WE HAVE FOUND THAT LOWEST PRICE IS NOT ALWAYS LOWEST COST---QUALITY COUNTS

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Tailor Suits & Coats

We Show High Quality at Low Prices Here

And these Garments have the correct lines called for in the 1913 Fashions. Coats show the Cutaway effect and high waist line, mostly 3/4-lengths Bulgarian and Ratine Collars and Cuffs

New Spring Coats, \$7.50 to \$24.50

New Spring Suits, \$10.00 to \$27.50

These are certainly not high priced and the quality is good and we GUARANTEE a PERFECT FIT.

Hand-Tailored, Made-to-Order Tailor Suits and Coats

Of All-Wool Suiting, Guaranteed Lining for... **\$20.00**

How is this for Reducing the High Cost of Living



10c -- These Goods at -- 10c

Mean a Real Saving to You

- 36 inch printed Curtain Madras, good patterns ----- 10¢
- 27 inch Dress Gingham, stripes and small plaids ----- 10¢
- 30 inch Printed Batiste and Lawns, dainty figures ----- 10¢
- 29 inch Shirting Madras, checks and stripes, light or dark ----- 10¢
- 28 inch Lerma Waistings, light colors, small patterns ----- 10¢
- Good weight, bleached and unbleached Linen Toweling ----- 10¢
- Medium sized Bath Towels, bleached and unbleached ----- 10¢
- Linen huck guest Towels and 18x36 face Towels ----- 10¢
- Ladies' fine ribbed sleeveless Vests, tape finish ----- 10¢
- Dainty embroidered Turnovers, white only ----- 10¢
- New, natty Nets, Barettes, patent leather Belts, Curling Irons ----- 10¢
- Good finish, light weight Dress Shields, all sizes ----- 10¢
- Ladies' seamless Hose, black and tan ----- 10¢
- Men's seamless Socks, black and tan ----- 10¢
- Boys' and girls' ribbed Hose, black, 6 to 9 1/2 ----- 10¢

GOODS THAT ARE USUALLY SOLD FOR 12¢ and 15¢ WE ARE NOW ABLE TO OFFER AT 10¢

\$1.25 MIDDY BLOUSES 98c

A lot we bought lower than the market by taking all, white with Navy and Alice blue trimmings, 14 to 18--34 to 38.

Friday and Saturday, MAY 2nd and 3rd are Tad Days at Our Store

Bring the Tads in and register their names, so we can start a Bank Account for them

Full particulars were printed in last week's paper. Come in and ask us about it.

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY, = Hood River, Oregon

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. R. Collier of the Heights underwent a serious operation at the hospital Monday.

R. E. Clanton, state fish and game warden, was a visitor in the city the last of the week.

Myron Smith and bride of Underwood and his sister, Mrs. Adams, of Cascade Locks, spent Monday in the city.

Attention B.P.O.E. of Hood River! Kindly send your name, present address and "where you belong" to C. H. Vaughan, Hood River, Oregon. Something doing in the near future that none can afford to miss. Do not delay. Do it now. 18-19c

The reduced toll charge of five cents became effective on the lines of the Home Telephone Company between the upper and lower valleys last Friday, in accordance with the ruling of the State Railroad Commission.

Rev. Mr. McNamara, who is to be the new pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, is expected to arrive from Glendive with his family today. Mr. McNamara will probably occupy the pulpit for the first time next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Manville of Tacoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cruiksank the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Evans, whose home has been in Hood River for many years, are having a home built in Portland, which they are arranging to occupy in the near future. Preparatory to making the change they have sold their Hood River residence to S. D. Stoffer, the manufacturer of a new invention in automobile tires, the sale was effected through Roberts & Simms.

WANT GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

Invitations have been issued by the Oregon State Immigration Commission to representatives of German speaking colonies and organizations to meet at the Portland Commercial Club May 15, where plans will be discussed for attracting German immigrants. Representatives of the German press, churches, the farmers' colonies, etc., are asked to attend and it is expected the hearing will develop a practical method of including desirable farmers from North Europe to settle in this state.

It's now the Greater Hood River.

FRANKTON WINNER OF TRACK MEET

In the county interscholastic field meet held Saturday Frankton was the winner, with Barrett second and Oak Grove third. The total score was as follows: Frankton, 165, Barrett, 22, and Oak Grove, 20. There were two classes, one for boys over 14 and the other for those of 14 and under. Nickelsen was a strong point winner for Frankton in the first class and Copper for the same school in the second class.

Using the initials for the schools, the results in the first class for older boys were as follows.

50-yard dash--Nickelsen (F), Anderson (F), and Lancaster (O. G.)

100-yard dash--Nickelsen, Anderson and Wynne (O. G.)

220-yard dash--Nickelsen, Anderson and Annaia (O. G.)

440-yard dash: Nickelsen, Regnall (F) and Annaia.

880-yard run--Regnall, Anderson and Annaia.

The time for the 100-yard dash was 19:45, for the 440-yard dash, 1:12 and for the 880-yard run 2:41.

Frankton won the half-mile relay. Other results were as follows:

High jump: Nickelsen, Anderson and Lancaster.

Pole vault--Anderson, Heppner (F) and Regnall.

Shot put--Nickelsen, Heppner and Regnall.

100-yard hurdles--Lancaster and Wynne.

Hammer throw--Nickelsen, Heppner and Palmer.

Standing broad jump--Nickelsen, Anderson and Annaia.

Running broad jump: Nickelsen, Anderson and Palmer.

In the younger class Copper took all but one of the first, Barry of Barrett winning the 440-yard run. Other point winners were Stuhr (F), Haynes (F), Wilden (F), Jacobson (B), Gasso-way (O. G.) and Anderson (F).

Barrett won the half-mile relay in this class.

Professor Ashman of Hood River officiated as starter. Professors Tonkin, Thompson and Stubbs and Steve Eby as judges at the finish.

It is planned to hold a track meet between the Hood River High School and the winner of Saturday's meet. A handsome silver loving cup was awarded Frankton. The cup has been on exhibition in Clarke's jewelry store.

EXCHANGES OFFERED

Town Property for Valley Ranches: Beautiful home on State street for small ranch.

Modern bungalow and large lot on Prospect avenue for small ranch.

Up-to-date cottage with lot 100x200 ft on Columbia street, lot planted to trees and small fruits.

Modern house and two lots on Eugene street for small ranch, or raw land in quantity.

Valley Property to Exchange for Other Land

20 acres in Dukes Valley, 10 acres creek bottom, 10 acres fruit land, improvements.

10 acres on the macadam road, two miles from town, first class improvements, all in high state of cultivation, ideal country home. Wants Hood River city property or Portland income bearing property.

Four and one-half acres of 8-year-old standards, 2 miles from town, wants house and lot in Hood River or Portland.

35 acres in Upper Valley, 14 acres cleared, 10 ready for plow, balance in timber; will trade for Portland income bearing property.

40 acres just outside of town, east side of Hood River, about 20 acres in cultivation, wants residence property in town.

80 acres of fine land at Underwood, some improvements. Want unimproved land in Hood River Valley, or residence property in Hood River.

For Sale

House and 1 1/2 on Cascade, in excellent condition. Will sell on easy monthly payments. If you pay \$30.00 a month rent, you can buy this place, and save that much every month.

See L. A. HENDERSON about the above propositions. Care of REED & HENDERSON, City.

NEW SCHEDULE Mount Hood Railroad

April	Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 8th 1912	May
No. 1 A. M.	STATIONS	No. 2 P. M.
8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar.	2:50
8:05	Powerdale	2:55
8:15	Switchback	3:00
8:25	Van Horn	3:10
8:40	Mohr	3:25
9:05	Odell	3:50
9:15	Summit	3:50
9:25	Blosser	3:55
9:45	Winans	3:55
10:10	Doe	4:30
10:15	Trout Creek	4:35
10:40	Woodworth	4:55
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	5:00

A. WILSON, Agent.

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FREE SEED CORN OFFERED

Farmers who are interested in growing corn are invited to try seed furnished free by the O. W. R. & N. Co. Twelve pound lots will be given out, being about enough to plant one acre, to all farmers applying for it. This is acclimated seed and C. L. Smith, agriculturist for that line, maintains that Oregon can be made one of the foremost corn states.

Spring gowns we learn have a Balkan touch; slashed up in the front, gored behind and cut bias, no doubt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County. In the matter of the Estate of Eugene R. Swinburne, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of April, 1913, duly appointed, by the County Court of Hood River County, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eugene R. Swinburne, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified according to law, at the office of John Baker, Attorney at Law, in the City of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and date of first publication this 16th day of April, 1913. 16-20 RALPH C. SWINBURNE.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

The law provides that all prunings and cuttings are required to be burned. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any nursery, fruit orchard of any kind, hop yards, flower gardens, or ornamental trees to throw any cuttings or prunings from any fruit trees, nursery stock, ornamental trees, or hop vines into any public road, highway, lane, field, or other inclosure, or into any water course of any kind; but shall destroy such cuttings or prunings with fire within thirty days from the time such cuttings or prunings are made. JOHN CASTNER, County Fruit Inspector. 18-19c



Only Half an Hour from Town

MODERN business men and farmers have ceased to measure distances by miles. Minutes serve instead. "We are just half an hour from town," says a farmer who lives seven miles out and owns an International car. "I went to town today, starting half an hour after my neighbor went by my gate with his team, and I passed him just where the main street paving begins. We visit every friend within thirty miles, hear lectures, see entertainments, have a better time in every way since I bought an

International Commercial Car

An Ohio business man says "When I am using my International Commercial Car the expense is about the same as with a team, but when it is not in use it is not eating, and, therefore, costs nothing. After a year's experience, I find the repair bills to be no more than the bills for shoeing, harness repairs, wagon repairs, painting, etc., and there is the added advantage of getting around three times as fast."

When you own an International Commercial Car you make the trips you used to neglect because you did not want to take the horses from their work. It can be used in all seasons when the road is passable to horses. The wheels are high enough to give ample road clearance. Solid tires give good traction and eliminate many tire troubles. The engine is simple and powerful. It will pay you in many ways to know all about the International Commercial Car. A letter brings full particulars with many interesting facts and figures.

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)
Portland Ore.

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 (7.47chs.); thence South 38 degrees 39 minutes East seven chains and fifty links (7.50chs.); thence West twenty-one chains and seventeen links (21.17chs.) 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,
17-22c Attorney for Plaintiff.

Read the News. It tells it all.