

Correspondence

OAK GROVE

The apple and strawberry blossoms are late this season, as they have not yet made their appearance in many sections around here. The strawberry season will be quite late this year.

James W. Church and son, Donald, came up by boat Saturday from Salem and spent Sunday with Charles Albright and family.

Friday, May 23, is the last day of school at Oak Grove and great fun is promised the children for that day, though the exact nature of their festivities has not yet been learned.

The section of road between the Hall and Albright property is undergoing considerable improvement as crushed rock is being prepared and will be placed on the road. The work is under the direction of Road Supervisor Edelman.

Miss Hazel Hall of Hood River was a week end guest of Miss Alene Albright. Both young ladies returned to town Monday to resume their school work.

BARRETT

Mr. Tomkins, principal of the Barrett school, has a record for his room of which he may well be proud. He has not had a tardy mark for the entire year and as a reward the pupils will enjoy an icecream treat Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Gibbons returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett spent Tuesday fishing up at the Punch Bowl.

The social given by the Queen Esther circle last Friday evening at the church was very well attended and the girls should be given great credit for the capable way in which they handled the event. They cleared \$8.70 for which they thank the generous crowd who attended.

The W. C. B. M. meets with Mrs. Caulier Wednesday. Mrs. Clymer is the leader. All are invited.

Mr. Paddock has begun building a house and barn on his ranch. The barn is nearing completion and the carpenters will start on the house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Forbes of White Salmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caulier.

UNDERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams' residence was the scene Thursday evening of a large reception given by them for Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Smith. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, dogwood blossoms and May baskets of wild sunflowers. A delightful musical program was a feature of the evening and refreshments were served. Among those who shared the pleasure of this charmingly arranged gathering were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thun, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Treiber, Mrs. S. A. Hedrick, Mrs. L. F. Stickney, Mrs. H. A. Hussey, Mrs. W. G. Detwiler, Mrs. A. Friedrich, Mrs. S. G. Clark, Mrs. C. L. Coke, Mrs. R. G. Conner, the Misses Lou Packard, Mary Hedrick, Bernice Smead, Martha Dark, Katherine Hewett, Isabelle Haynes, Dorothy Hall, Dorothy Cash, Hazel Adams and Messrs. H. K. Love, H. F. Stickney, R. Meggs, A. O. Adams, H. Friedrich, C. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams.

A. R. Hedrick, principal of the Underwood school and W. G. Detwiler of Chenoweth school were in Stevenson this week attending Teachers' Institute.

P. I. Packard was in Portland for the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Conner of Stevenson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams for a few days last week.

H. W. Hamlin was in White Salmon Wednesday on business.

W. M. Kollock was in Portland for a few days last week.

W. T. Detwiler's place is now ready for the plow.

Mr. Evan's eight acres will be planted to trees in the near future.

Mrs. Charles L. Coke of Cascade Locks is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Adams.

Miss Ruth Cooper entertained her Sunday School class at her home last week.

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

See "Mr. Bob" Saturday evening.

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OPEN MEETING OF FORESTERS

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., at their next regular meeting Monday night, May 14, after initiation of a number of candidates will have an open meeting and social. A number of friends have been invited. C. A. Boland, State Organizer, will close his canvass after the meeting and return to Portland. The organization work was very satisfactory as many new candidates have joined during the past two weeks.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES OF INTEREST

One of the chief drawbacks connected with buying a piece of land without first inspecting it is the possibility of getting title to something that isn't worth a continental. This was illustrated in some cases that were reported to the writer the other day. In one of these an investor paid a good round price for a parcel of land in a distant state only to find on visiting the section later to look after his property that it was located in the bed of a lake. In another instance the land bought was in a river bed and would grow nothing but fleas.

If any of our readers had scabby potatoes last season they may shut off this trouble by treating their seed this year with formalin. This is done by mixing half a pint of 40 per cent formalin in fifteen gallons of water and suspending the seed in a gunny sack in the liquid for a period of two hours. After soaking the desired length of time the seed should be lifted and the solution allowed to drain back into the container. However, to insure the crops being scab free the seed should be planted on new ground or that which has not grown potatoes for two or three years.

That the possession of good farming land has been a better investment proposition than government bonds is illustrated in the case of a Minnesota man who has lately netted profits aggregating \$42,500 from the sale of a dozen farms located in the northwest part of his home state. He got hold of these properties some twenty three years ago and then proceeded to forget that he had them. Some he bought as low as \$375 per quarter section. The investment of money in good land today is just as advisable as in the past, but the advance in value is not likely to be so rapid as in the past six years.

A lady asks how to raise the fine head lettuce that is served at high class hotels and on railway dining cars. While it is true that the bulk of this head lettuce is raised under forced hot house conditions, it is nevertheless possible for most any one to secure nearly as good results. The important point is to get the seed sown early so that the plants will come to perfection before the hot weather comes on. Sow the seed of a "head" variety in hotbed or in the house, and as soon as the weather permits (in case of outdoor growing) transplant into a bed of rich soil so that the plants will be seven or eight inches apart each way. Cultivate frequently so as to keep the plants growing, and water if needed. Giving plenty of room for the plants to develop in is the chief point to keep in mind; in fact, it is the only way that head lettuce can be grown.

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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. 35c

FOR SALE—5 inches Farmer Irrigation Co.'s water at a discount. Phone 5622. 18-21c

TWO BARGAINS—Strictly new modern 6-room house with basement, bath etc., on 8th and Pine. Price \$2000. Modern 5-room bungalow, all conveniences, 11th st., Coe Addition. Price \$3000. Investigate this. See owner, Phone 1103. 19-22c

FOR SALE—Nearly new bicycle, cheap or will trade for row boat. Telephone 2442. 18-19c

FOR RENT—Two partially furnished living rooms above Reed & Henderson's office. Light, water and fuel furnished. Inquire Reed & Henderson. 111c

FOR SALE—Cream or milk at Ziliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 151c

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

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

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FOR RENT—House and barn on 10 acres, unimproved, near Barrett school, H. Davenport, Jr. 191c

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot and one-half and small house on 9th and Hull 5153. 191c

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

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. 131c

DRESSMAKING done at home. Rates reasonable. Apply Rose Hendrickson at Spangler house on East Sherman Avenue. 18-21c

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Piano to reliable party. Phone 3633. 151c

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 31c

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitznbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 318-K. 481c

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REAL ESTATE SECTION

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. 121c

FOR SALE—10-acre tracts in Underwood (just across the river from Hood River) land lies level, easily cleared, finest red shot soil. Terms \$100 cash, balance long time. Apply George Hewett, Underwood, Wash. 18-20c

WANTED—40 to 50 acres, suitable for diversified farming. Not over 20 acres in fruit, 10 ready for hay. Must be in Hood River and right price. Nothing else considered. Answer giving full particulars. Address H. B. Crosby, c/o H. R. News Co. 18-19c

FOR SALE—80 ACRES EAST SIDE—Lots 1 and 2, Section 31, Township 2 N, Range 11 East. Very slightly, red shot soil. Three orchards bearing. All joining. Price \$40 per acre. Terms, A. Osburn, Hood River, Oregon. R. F. D. 3. 191c

FOR TRADE—Small, well-improved ranch, well located, one-half mile from town, to trade for city property or unimproved land. Phone 2483, or write Box 608, Hood River, Oregon. 19-20c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Will sell cheap or exchange for Hood River city property or small improved orchard in Hood River district, 40 acres on Burdon Heights, 3 1/2 miles from White Salmon. 3 1/2 acres in old orchard and berries, 6 acres 3-year-old Newtowns, 10 acres slashed and burned, red shot soil, spring water, R. F. D. telephone, church and school nearby, represented. Address C. E. Dutton, Helena, Montana. 19-20c

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.

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