

THE HOOD RIVER NEWS

PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BY HOOD RIVER NEWS COMPANY, INC. HOOD RIVER, OREGON

R. B. BENNETT EDITOR L. S. BENNETT BUSINESS MANAGER

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year in Advance

Entered as second-class matter, Feb. 10, 1909, at the post office at Hood River, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

SAVING ON STORAGE

One of the substantial savings which will be effected through amalgamation of the local shipping interests will be in the matter of storage. It is estimated that about \$10,000 will be saved annually by reason of the three cold storage plants in the city being operated under a single management.

Heretofore the Davidson Fruit Company and National Apple Company have found it necessary to make a charge of 12 1/2 cents a box for storage in order to cover the actual expense. The Union has been making no charge, but this was found to be poor economy for the reason that the cost of storage became a liability to be met at the end of the year.

Under the new system a considerable proportion of the crop can be stored in the association's plants, if necessary. This will give Hood River a substantial advantage over Wenatchee and other fruit districts of the Northwest which have little or no cold storage facilities. When stored in the East the additional storage in transit charge, interest on freight advanced by the storage companies and other items bring the total cost of storage to not less than 25 cents a box.

Compared to this 25-cent charge is the 10-cent charge which has been decided upon by the local association. It is probable that under ordinary conditions not more than a quarter to a third of the crop will have to be stored. This will reduce the storage charge to the minimum of 2 1/2 to 4 cents a box when distributed pro rata.

As shown above Hood River will be able to reduce her storage charge to a minimum under the new regime and it is expected that this will be only one of the savings which can be made under the consolidated management.

GALLOWAY URGES COOPERATION

In view of the movement toward co-operation of fruit growers which has culminated successfully in Hood River Valley and because of the proposed larger co-operation between the districts of the Northwest, the opinion of no less an authority than B. T. Galloway, acting secretary of the Department of Agriculture, will be of interest to local fruit growers.

A local shipping concern recently wrote to Secretary Galloway asking if it was not possible to pass legislation to prevent commission men in the East from throwing fruit consigned to them onto the auction market, buying it up themselves and selling it at a big profit to themselves and loss to the shipper. The following reply was received:

"In replying to yours of the 7th inst. enclosing a portion of a letter which you state is from a responsible fruit company in the Pacific Northwest, in which attention is called to the practice followed by some commission houses of bidding in at fruit auctions consignments made to the commission houses, which shipments when purchased in this way are subsequently handled by the original consignee to his personal advantage, I would say that under existing conditions shippers could only protect themselves against such a practice as this by being represented in the markets by their own agents with authority to sell either at auction or at private sale as the market conditions would appear to favor at the time.

"It is in this way that the California fruit growers have solved this same question. Of course this involves the perfecting of a large cooperative marketing organization which can afford to maintain competent representation in the important markets, so that the producers are actually in control of their product until it is finally disposed of to the retail trade.

"Of course if agents selling consigned produce on commission were prohibited by statute from dealing in produce on their own account one troublesome feature referred to by your correspondent would probably be avoided and the consignee's temptation to speculate in the produce entrusted to him would be removed.

"It does not, however, appear likely that any legislation can insure the handling of the produce of a distant shipper effectively and honestly in any automatic way. The interests of the shipper and the agent are not sufficiently alike to accomplish this, and experience appears to fully establish the fact that shippers from points remote from markets must organize sufficiently to provide adequate attention to their interests in the markets where their produce is sold."

This letter is an added testimonial to the results which can be expected

from the Apple Growers' Association of Hood River, which has now been launched with every prospect for success and service to the grower.

A WORD FOR THE MERCHANT

When your home merchant presents you with his bill do not allow the hair on your spine to rise like porcupine quills, and look as though you had been insulted. The chances are he trusted you for the shirt on your back and the groceries to keep your family. Speak kindly to him who has accommodated you, for you know you like prompt pay in others. A man whose temper rises to ninety degrees in a shade when asked for a just account, and feels his dignity has been trampled on is a good man—not to trust.

UNLESS YOU'RE INSURED

An insurance company, anxious to preserve the life, property and happiness of its patrons, says there are some things that a levelheaded human being should never do. Among these is to kindle a fire with kerosene oil, to walk on a railroad, to attempt to get on a moving train, to point a gun or a revolver at another, to put his name on another man's note, to keep his savings in an old stocking under the bed, to play a game of chance with a prepossessing stranger, to run for office when he has a paying position in private life, or to call a bigger man than himself a liar.

APPROPOS OF HOUSECLEANING

A great many young men whom the doctors advise to take long walks and exercise with dumb bells to reduce their avoirdupois, will stand around the house with their hands in their pockets while the little wife removes the tacks from the carpet, and then complain if she requests her lord to pull it out from under the stove while she lifts the stove. O, man, thou art certainly a humbug.

NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

In the line of public protest against the obstructive tactics being applied by H. J. Parkinson to the appropriations made by the last legislature to the University of Oregon, the Oregon Society of Engineers is planning an excursion Saturday, May 17, to Eugene and to the university.

Following the lead of their fellow-countrymen in California, Japanese of Clackamas county are organizing to urge a new treaty between Japan and the United States which will give them full rights of American citizenship. The movement is gaining strength, particularly since the Grange at Aurora recently adopted resolutions urging the government to bar Japanese from holding farm lands anywhere on the Coast.

The Eugene Guard reports the slaughter of a huge black timber wolf by Victor A. Miller of Vida, who shot it as it was in hot pursuit of a deer. The animal killed was of a species rarely seen in that region.

Mrs. Emma Badders, aged 40, committed suicide by hanging herself in the hallway of her home at Willamina, Ore. Her husband, G. M. Badders, a former blacksmith of Willamina, disappeared about two months ago with another woman. Mrs. Badders has since been very despondent, and it is supposed that she became mentally deranged.

MUSICAL RECITAL

On Sunday evening May 11th, at 8 p. m. Hans Hoerlein and William Chandler will appear at the Congregational church in a program of Sonatas for violin, piano and organ. The program will be as follows:

Sonata in C, No. 8.....Mozart (violin and piano) Allegro Vivace, Andante Sostenuto, Rondo Allegro. (a) Variations on a Scotch air, Op. 51.....Dudley Buck (b) Noel Ecossais, Alexander Guilmant (Organ)

Sonata in G, No. 5.....Haydn (violin and piano) Moderato, Menuetto, Rondo. Sonata in F.....Mendelssohn (Organ) Allegro Moderato C Serioso, Adagio, Andante Reut, Allegro Assai Vivace.

NOTICE

If you want something to rid your chickens of lice try Skookum's Lice Powder. It has been demonstrated and proved successful. For sale at Rexall Drug Store, 19-22p

Lying in wait for a paymaster, some bandits in Rhode Island held up a drummer by mistake and hopefully rushed away with his valise, which contained sample biscuits.

A California miner recently found a nugget of almost pure gold worth about \$800.

WENATCHEE TO HOLD MEETING THIS WEEK

Wenatchee growers this week hold their annual meeting and will decide whether or not to take part in the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association. It is said that there is a strong sentiment in favor of such action, but there are also some who are opposed to entering the marketing combine this year.

The action which directors of the Apple Growers' Association of Hood River may take will depend considerably upon the action taken by Wenatchee growers. It is the opinion here that the new marketing organization of the Northwest growers cannot be successful unless all the leading districts join and Hood River is therefore waiting to see what action Wenatchee will take.

A dispatch from North Yakima says that if the Wenatchee growers decline to take part in the new organization it is thought there that the completion of plans for such an agency will be postponed for this year at least. Sufficient tonnage has been signed up with the proposed agency, it is claimed, to warrant it in going ahead, if tonnage alone were necessary, but it is felt that without the united districts back of it, it would be inadvisable to make the effort.

Members of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange were at North Yakima last week in conference with the officials of the Horticultural Union, in an attempt to get them to sign up with the exchange this year, but officers of the union have announced that they would not contract to sell through the Northwestern Exchange this season. The exchange is now talking of establishing its own agency at that place.

SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day; white flowers for mother's memory, bright flowers for mothers living.

One brave little woman in our broad land

In a quiet gentle way, Picked out a date and set it down As being Mother's Day.

There are always some scoffers'round Who dearly love to jeer, They say "Why one day set aside, We've mothers all the year."

Yes, so we have, they are quite right And that's the very reason We need a gentle waking up, For May is mother's season.

In song, in story and in poem, We hear them raises rung Of heroes of great deeds and small, In each and every tongue.

And do we regret oft-times Those heroes cannot know We hold them in such reverence Admire and love them so?

Are not our mothers oft as great In life's heroic birth, Can we do less than show them then, We realize their worth?

This is a whirling busy world But take this one small part, And show your mother on that day The love within your heart.

For can you honestly believe "Twill answer up above, "Today I was so busy I— Why I forgot to love."

So just remember on May e'eventh It is your mother's day. White flowers soften graves grown hard, Bright flowers cheer life's way.

The reduction of the duty on mirrors is expected to reflect favorably on the Democratic tariff.

J. F. WATT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon

Office, Home Phone 1091—Res. 3071 Hood River :: Oregon

Dr. M. H. Sharp, Dr. Edna H. Sharp, DRS. SHARP Osteopathic Physicians

E. D. KANAGA Physician and Surgeon Office in National Bank Building

H. L. DUMBLE Physician and Surgeon Calls promptly answered in town or country, day or night

DR. E. O. DUTRO Physician and Surgeon Office in Smith Building

DR. MALCOLM BRONSON Physician and Surgeon Eliot Block Phone 4151

J. H. McVAY, M. D. Diagnosis, Consultation and Surgical Diseases a Specialty

DR. JUSTIN WAUGH GENERAL SURGEON Eliot Building

M. E. WELCH Licensed Veterinarian Hood River, Oregon

STEARNS & DERBY Lawyers First National Bank Building

GEORGE R. WILBUR LAWYER Hood River, Oregon

ERNEST C. SMITH LAWYER Rooms 14 and 15, Hall Building

L. A. & A. P. REED ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW

MURRAY KAY CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR PHONE 1301

L. A. HENDERSON Surveyor and Civil Engineer Formerly U. S. Land Surveyor Philippine Islands

P. M. MORSE City Engineer and Surveyor CITY AND COUNTY WORK

A. C. BUCK Notary Public and Insurance Agent Room 12, Bronx Block

C. M. HURLBURT SURVEYOR Telephone 5648

R. R. BARTLETT ARCHITECT Heilbronner Building

WOOD STAVE PIPE KELLY BROS., Agents 4th St. Bet. Oak and State

T. D. TWEDDY Mutual Insurance at 50 Per Cent of Old Line Rate. Fire Insurance on Buildings in Course of Construction, Free. NOTARY PUBLIC

Oregon Lumber Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LARGE STOCK OF

Band Sawed Lumber on Hand

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT REASONABLE FIGURES CEDAR POSTS CEDAR SHIP LAP AND SHINGLES

Estimates Furnished. Call on Either Phone DEE, OREGON

Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$32,000

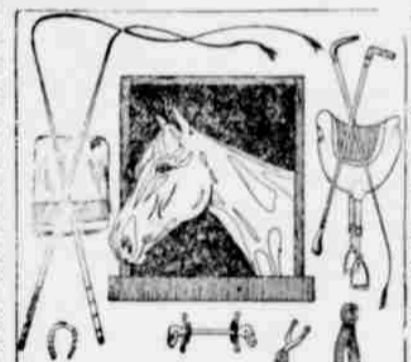


THE HANDLING OF MONEY often tempts one to spend it, or to leave it in careless and unprotected places. But every shrewd business man keeps his regular business account at the bank which he knows to be the most reliable. We are carrying the accounts of the best merchants and professional men—a fact which should be a sufficient guarantee of our business standing.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Hood River Banking & Trust Co. Extends a cordial invitation to you, personally to call and open a checking account. Any amount will open an account in our savings department. We pay 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. We promise the best of service and satisfaction.

FASHION STABLES Livery, Feed and Draying



Horses bought, sold or exchanged. Pleasure parties can secure first class rigs. Special attention given to moving furniture and pianos. We do everything horses can do.

Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. Wholesale and Retail Lumber, Lath, Shingles Etc. Lumber delivered to any part of the Valley. Co.

We are now taking orders for Apple Boxes Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. Hood River, Oregon Phone 4121

BIG SPRING GAME Spring Fishing vs. Spring Cleaning

FATHER Is Smoking & Thinking & Planning & Figuring & Dreaming of SPRING FISHING (It's a pipe dream) MOTHER Is Dreading & Dusting & Scrubbing & Washing & Dreaming of SPRING CLEANING (It's a nightmare) MOTHER, GO WITH FATHER

Let us wash your Rugs, Curtains, Quilts, Blankets—give us the heavy end of your work. We have the latest equipment and people that know how. Phone 2341—will be pleased to call

Agents in the Valley: CONNAWAY MERCANTILE CO., Odell OREGON LUMBER CO., Dee R. J. McIsaac & Co., Parkdale HOOD RIVER LAUNDRY CO. (Incorporated)

Below Are Listed A Few of Our Many Bargains

2 LBS. SHAKER SALT Per Pkg. 5c ARM & HAMMER BRAND SODA Per Pkg. 5c Washing Powder Gold Dust, large size 20c Pearlina, large size 20c Citrus, large size 20c Laundry Soap, 11 bars 25c

Remember We Deliver Orders of a Reasonable Size E. E. KAESSER'S CASH STORE Phone 1012

PHONE NO. 4111 WAREHOUSE ON FIRST STREET Transfer and Livery Company Freight, Express and Baggage Transferred Furniture Moved, Stored or Packed for Shipment HOOD RIVER, OREGON.