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Residential Lighting Rates Ordered Reduced

State Railroad Commission Announces Decision in ly completed and makes a substantial calling for a special election next Nov- Hood River back into its old channel Proposition of Joining Northwest Distributors This Matter Affecting Proposed New Schedules of Both buildings. The building is done with regular according to word received On account of there being high wa Local Companies -- Cut of Forty Per Cent Made in the Rates for Lighting Homes.

The Railroad Commission has made mine the connected load. an order authorizing the Hood River | The cooking rate is lowered to an Gas & Electric Lighting Company and equal extent by the ruling as eleccontinue flat rates and collect on a the same as for lighting. The rate for

that the commission has eliminated, at the same rate as for lighting. the rule of "no connected load to be considered less than one kilowatt." This feature will be of especial bene fit to the small consumer.

Under the schedule "A" as agreed on by the companies and the Commercial Club the rate for ordinary domestic appliances was the same as commission, the consumer will have the option of using the cooking rate, if he gives notice in advance. This relates particularly to electric cooking and baking ranges.

The rates named are tentative and later on after their practical effect can be determined. It was found difficult to determine closely as to the reasonableness of the rates until the actual test has been made under the new

Manager Hall of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company states that the order made by the Railroad Comcent. This is brought about by the fact that the commission eliminated considered less than one kilowatt."

makes the residential lighting lower ed: " for the reason that monthly inspec- day afternoon, June 10,

Salem, Ore. (Special to the News)-(tions will have to be made to deter-

the Hydro-Electric Company to dis- tricity for cooking can be obtained lighting is about three cents, where-The schedule thus fixed upon is as the rate for cooking, when charged lower than the one agreed to by the separately, is five cents. Unless oth Hood River lighting companies and erwise requested the electricity conthe Commercial Club of that city in sumed for cooking will be charged for

> Order Effective June 1 Below will be found the order of the

Commission putting the new rates into effect:

"On this 22nd day of May, 1913, this matter comes on before the Commission for final determination, having been heretofore fully submitted upon the house rate. By the order of the application, and the evidence and proofs offered

"Upon consideration thereof it is ordered: That effective June 1, 1913, the applicant be and it is hereby permitted to discontinue the flat rates for electric light and power service may be revised by the commission filed in its tariff, now on file with the Commission, and that in lieu thereof it be authorized to impose and collect the rates set out in its proposed tariff, as set out in Exhibit A to its application" therein.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Much interest was shown at last meeting of the Mothers' Club, which mission reduced the rates for resident- was held May 13 at the Methodist ial lighting in the city about 40 per church, Mrs. Hoyt presiding. The themes for the afternoon's attention The Effect of Fear on Child Developthe words "no connected load to be ment" and "The Power of Praise in This ruling, according to Mr. Hall, esting papers were read and discuss than even under the competitive sys- Schraeders; "Timid Parents" by Mrs. included Leslie Butler, John Goldstem and he declares that it will not C. D. Nickelsen;" "Praise May Do bury of the Upper Valley, Mark Cam- this season is a dancing pavillon in give the two companies an income More Than Blame by Mrs. W. B. eron of Odell, P. S. Davidson, C. D. order that dancing may be enjoyed sufficient to meet their operating ex- Young. The business session follow- Thompson and Secretary R. E. Scott by those who so desire. A number of penses. The work is also increased ed. The next meeting will be Tuest of the Commercial Club. C. K. Martimprovements in the lighting system

Audit County Books and Make Recommendations

Crandall & Roberts, the public ac- ing the proceedure to be legal, we It was the unanimous opinion that Mr. countants employed to audit the ac- have to call your attention to the fact Ravlin was best qualified for this poscountants employed to addit the ac- have to call your attention to the lact counts of the various county offices A that after such an item has been enrecent grand jury recommended that tered on the tax roll the sheriff is the undertake the work. He will come to the report, when submitted, be publonly officer of the county who can Hood River Sunday from Portland, lished and it is given herewith:

tions, we have carefully audited the lift later received check from the sur- and July. Mr. Ravlin has had exper- all who may be interested in attendaccounts of the various offices of your veyor. The sheriff entered the lence in theatrical management and county and have filed our report cov. amount on tax roll and register and has earned a reputation in Hood River ering the same.

good shape for a speedy audit. The surveyor's check. The treasurer ac- It was decided to hold the Chautautwo years covered by our examination cepted settlement on the turnover and qua in Loomis-Woodworth Park in the shows many errors and omissions, gave the surveyor check for difference Upper Valley, the same as last year, On the request of Mr. Schmeltzer and and handed him back his own check, it being the opinion of all that this by the direction of County Judge Cact. This proceedure is very irregular and beautiful and majestic grove constiher, we have corrected and brought leads to great confusion in the Sher- tutes an ideal Chautauqua ground, C. sble and good results are expected. down all balances on his ledger but iff's and treasurer's bookkeeping and K. Marshatl, county road master and did not write up and balance his cash should not be continued in the future an enthusiastic booster for the Chaubook. We have installed a new sys- in case there should be surveyor's as- tanqua, was appointed to take charge tem for the incoming treasurer and sessments entered on the tax rolls. have assisted him in starting the same You will note from our report filed and by following it out will greatly berewith the sheriff has not turned have been decided upon as yet, but facilitate the treasurer's work and his collections over to the treasurer will be left largely to Manager Ravmake possible a check with the county often enough. During the busy sea- lin. The latter will submit a tentative

reason of errors in sheriff's disburse- er. The moneys collected by him on day. It is proposed to have a short ments to special funds.

In Regard to 1911 Tax Roll

delivered to the sheriff for collection paid to the treasurer on January 19th. and in many instances special levees in addition to which he has January were entirely omitted. From these collections on hand. The moneys besources there has been added to the longing to the general, road and some original total of the roll \$1,049,09, of the special funds could be used to lars will be available for Hood River's Toyaji Obe to Tomejiro Susuki, lots on the roof and the ceiling ventilators gave the opening selection, after There was also a great number of good advantage and would save the Fourth of July celebration this year. 3 and 4, block 5, Columbia Park. double and error assessments.

audited the sheriff's distribution of as per report of \$1.00.) taxes to the special funds on the 1910 and 1911 rolls and found a large number of errors and discrepancies, a com- and enter all fees and mileage collect- interviewed and the sum will prob ers, same property and same consider commodious, sanitary and comfort- theme was a new and interesting one, plete report of which we file with ed therein.

report on these rolls. A number of "Surveyors Assessments" are noted on the regular roll cellent condition as evidenced by the which promises to be one of the ladder by coaching a de- clear and well delivered, making an maker won the boys singles, 6-2, 6-2 and sheriff's assessments made for fact that only one or two items were that Hood River has had in years. same, on page 63, of Volume No. 2, omitted from his fee book and all This is our first experience in survey. moneys and fees paid promptly and Hood River's Fourth will be a hum- C. A. Cass to V. T. Beauregard, lot ors' fees being entered on the tax roll!

A report has been submitted by as a lien against real property. Grant- would be paid a salary for the work. turned over to the treasurer the col. as an able executive and clever en-The treasurer's books were not in lections, less these amounts, with the tertainer.

clerk with greater ease and accuracy. son he has not made a turnover once program to the executive committee We have entered all corrections by a month and at times it has gone long at a meeting to be held next Saturthe current rolls should be turned over to the treasurer once a week. His In Regard to 1911 Tax Roll er to the treasurer once a week. His FUNDS ARE SECURED

county some interest. Under your special instructions we (There is refund due C. H. Sproat mercial Club-Harold Hershner, D. G. S. Nichol, 26 acres at Oak Grove.

Sheriff's Fee Book

County Clerk

NEW WAREHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

Stranahan & Clarke's new ware-

struction embodies modern ideas for a vote of the district affected. is placed a waterproof paper.

There is a hydraulic elevator of the latest pattern built to operate between form for the service of customers,

on both floors.

The building is conveniently locat- will be given. ed and Messrs. Stranahan & Clarke are to be congratulated upon the erection of such a fine structure.

REFERENDUM ON SALARY BILL O. K.'D

Referendum petitions filed with house on Railroad street is practical- County Clerk Hancon last week week on the dam which will divert the addition to Hood River's business ember on the county salary bill are where it empties into the Columbia. the exception of some interior finish- from Attorney General Olcott. The ter in the Columbia the water is back ing and they expect to move from petitions were filed by Attorney S. W. ed in to where the dam will be built their present building opposite the Stark in behalf of the petitioners, and the pile driver does not have to station the first part of next month. There has been some question as to work against the current. The dam The new building is a substantial whether citizens of a single county will be a permanent one and will dibrick structure two stories in height could refer a measure passed by the vert the Hood River into the channel and 40 by 74 feet in size. It was state legislature. The attorney gen- which was cleaned out this spring. It designed and built by Stranahan & eral advises that when the bill affects is being done under the direction of Slavens, the contractors. The con- only the county it may be referred to B. E. Duncan, state fish and game

this type of building. The basement The bill has been referred to Coun- mon and other Columbia River fish floor is moisture and vermin proof, It ty Attorney Wilbur for examination may more readily ascend the Hood is built on a four-inch concrete base, as to the sufficiency of the signatures. River to spawn. This is covered with a one-inch floor As there are about 200 names attachand between this and the top flooring ed to the petition, however, it is be- and received his commission from lieved that it will prove effective.

the two floors. Supplies will be un- Club, accompanied by a number of in- no official notice until last week. He loaded from the cars to the basement vited guests, 50 strong in all, enjoyed attended a meeting of the board in and on the second floor a loading plat- a bonfire picnic last week on the Portland Thursday. Mr. Duncan is banks of Hood River. The next meet- an enthusiastic sportsman. He has Two bright, well-lighted offices will ing will be held next Tuesday even- always been active here in the prooccupy the southwest corner of the ing, June 3, at the Commercial Club tection and preservation of fish and econd floor. There will be floor scales rooms. The Misses Gibson will act game and is well qualified to conserve as hostesses and a musical program the larger interests of the state. He

> Mrs. F. Eggert of Portland was a Sunday visitor here.

at Hood River, Oregon, published and Chautauqua to Provide Week of Play and Profit

Annual Horticultural Event This Year Will Extend opening that has been provided for Over Seven Instead of Three Days -- C. N. Ravlin Is Appointed General Manager--Many Additions and Improvements Are Being Planned.

An Odd Lesson" by Mrs. this season's event. Those present features in the evening. shall, W. E. King and C. N. Ravlin of and in conveniences about the campthe program and grounds committee ing ground are also being planned. were also present

> order to insure the success of the day. qua and give it his entire time. He bers of the committee,

of the roads and grounds.

None of the details of the program

FOR 4TH OF JULY

Between five and six hundred dol- 10 acres at Oak Grove. The committee appointed by the Com- Grace F. Farris and husband to W. fresh at all times. ably beb rought well above the \$500 ation. mark. Other committees are actively. Mark Cameron to C. E. Lovell, 1/2 The county clerk's work was in ex- engaged in planning a celebration acre at Odell, \$1000.

dinger.

The executive committee of the Hor- program on domestic science held ticultural Chautauqua, which proved each morning; the horticultural pro-Child Training." The following inter- such a great success last year, held gram would be held in the afternoon, a meeting Saturday to start plans for as last year, and the entertainment

One of the new features planned for

announcement of the Chantauqua and about largely through the personal efcollect the same. In several instances where he has been spending the winin this roll the amount had been col- ter, and give the Chautauqua his ening the event this year.

It is expected that there will be quite a colony from Portland, Dr. Beaumont, H. S. Butterfield, Frank Deem, A. H. Rables, C. C. Carpenter, C. N.Ravlin, W. E. King and other Flood River people now in that city are doing all the publicity work pos-

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

mann, lots 1 and 2 and 40 acres in use on the Washington Division, one posed the chorus were as follows: Upper Valley, \$2000.

5 acres in Pine Grove. S. W. Arnold to Floyd Arnold, lot This new motor is 72 feet in length, aid and Elizabeth King

and 11th street.

15 acres in Upper Valley.

road purposes.

6, block C, Coe's 2nd Addition, \$850. The News for strawberry tickets. The principal address of the even-

DAM TO DIVERT RIVER IS STARTED

commissioner, in order that the sal-

Mr. Duncan was in Salem last week Governor West. It had been unoffic ially announced previously that he Members of the Tuesday Evening had been appointed, but he received was elected secretary of the commis-

> That all wide streams of the state should be provided with two fishways over obstructions, was the concensus of opinion of members of the board following a long discussion at the meeting and in the future that will probably be the proceedure to be followed. It has long been known that ish coming up a stream on the opposite side from a fishway injure themselves and are never able to find the

State Game Warden Finley made announcement at the meeting that the game and fish boards of Washington, Oregon and California are to meet jointly sometime this summer to take up the work of conservation and protection along the coast and to discuss the enforcement of the Weeks-McLean federal statute protecting migratory birds, as it will pertain to their states.

MOSIER PLANNING TO INCORPORATE

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves went to Mo-The date of the Chautauqua is from ier Monday and was the principal It was decided at the meeting that Monday, July 21, to the following Mon-speaker at a meeting called to discuss the question of incorporating that event this year there should be a Truman Butler has been named town. Preliminary meetings had been general manager, one man who would chairman of the finance committee held to get a consensus of opinion be the executive head of the Chautau- with power to appoint the other mem- and it is believed that most of the citizens favor the proposition.

An extensive publicity campaign is Progressive citizens in Mosier have

Gentlemen: As per your instructed by the surveyor and the shertire time during the month of June mailed in letters and otherwise reach were supplemented by several Mosier efits to be derived from incorporating, and the wisdom of such a move.

GASOLINE MOTOR CAR IS EXHIBITED

the O. W. R. & N. Co. will operate on successful. A large audience was after which the diplomas were preexhibition in Hood River Monday from present and thoroughly enjoyed the sented by Dr. H. L. Dumble, presi-12 to 2 and was visited by over 200 presentation. residents of the city and valley,

ent one for line named.

75x93.5 feet at corner of Lena street weighs 74,000 pounds, has engines of Heilbronner Hall was filled Friday 200 horse power, is heated by hot evening for the Commencement exer-George E. Pinee to Ralph Nelden, water, lighted by acetyline gas and cises. The class entered the hall to selection by the High School Chorus. has a ventilating system of the most the strains of a march and took their L. S. Johnson to George A. Glover, approved pattern. Cold air is forced places on the platform, preceded by into the compartments from a device the faculty. The High School chorus work automatically, keeping the air which Joe Johnsen, a member of the and exciting. Hood River took all

Cruikshank and A. S. Keir put in half | Ludwig C. N. Struck to A. J. Peap passengers, with a seating capacity of Curdy gave the class address on the neck to neck, The Dalles winning by Sheriff's Fee Book
The sheriff should keep a fee book
and enter all fees and enter all fees and miles are confucting kindergarten work. The

Several other business men are to be
A. J. Peaper to George B. Van Watpress compartment. The cars are
conducting kindergarten work. The

tract 60x250 feet at Pine Grove for bating team. He could not expect to interesting number. Miss Gladys Adrience Epping took the girls' sin-

Growers' Massmeeting Is Called for Saturday

Season Will Be Submitted for Final Action -- Wenatchee's Withdrawal from Association Alters Situation -- Directors to Meet Here.

Secretary H. C. Sampson in his letter if you can meet for this purpose." calling the meeting states that its purpose is "to take final action as to The Walla Walla District Distriwhat our organization will do and be, butors, the sub central of the Paci-Wenatchee and Rogue River will be fic Distributors, at a meeting last asked to send representatives. "

Following the meeting of the board that the local association is ready to of directors, there will be a mass- go ahead with the selling agency meeting of growers beginning at 1:30 plans, regardless of Wenatchee's aco'clock in the afternoon. Represention, provided sufficient tonnage is tatives from Underwood, White Sal- pledged to make it reasonably cermon, Moster and The Dalles, all of tain that the big organization will be which are included in this sub cen- a success. The resolution expressed tral, will also be present to hear what sympathy with the movement and the trustees may have determined up- calls on the larger body to proceed at

ment among the fruitgrowers of the decision to do so to the growers of Northwest to proceed with their plans the Pacific Northwest." for the creation of a central selling The suggestion is that, while a more agency despite the refusal of Wen-conservative plan than the one first atchee to come into the combination outlined should be undertaken, that

the combination; from Spokane, the tral selling agency . Bitter Root Valley in Montana; from the Boise-Payette growers, and from those in the Lewiston-Clarkston dis- state that no personal notices have trict, similar word has been received, been sent out to the growers but that and the final decision now rests with all are urged to be present as this Yakima and Hood River.

Spokane Favors Move

growers' Association last week the to inform all of the meeting and a directors drew up the following mem- large attendance is anticipated. orial, which the president was authorized to wire to every other district within the field of the selling agency to loan on improved income bearing

"Regretting the action of Wenat-SIMMS, Hotel Oregon Bldg. 22tfc chee in refusing to affiliate with the central selling agency, we consider it to be all the more necessary for the will last ten months, but in a summer other organizations to stand together, hotel you are lucky if it lasts ten With the majority co-operating we hours. have every confidence that the cen-

A meeting of the board of directors; service to the apple industry. We of the North Pacific Distributors will urge immediate action on your part. be held in this city next Saturday We are ready to stand by our agreemorning, beginning at nine o'clock, ment made last Winter. Please wire

week adopted resolutions to the effect once to perfect "its selling plans and There is said to be a strong senti- without further delay to announce its

the assent of growers representing Growers in Walla Walla, one of the upwards of 8000 carloads of fruit is larger factors in any combination, are sufficient warrant for proceeding to decidedly in favor of going ahead with the immediate construction of a cen-

Notices Dispensed With Officers of the local association will be one of the most important meetings held in Hood River. News. At a meeting of the Spokane Fruit- paper notices are considered sufficient

> One, two or three thousand dollars orchard. Phone 3111, ROBERTS &

> The treasury officials say a \$10 bill

tral organization can be of infinite Almost shortcake time.

Commencement Week Ends with Big Athletic Meet

The Class of 1913 held the center of ing was delivered by Prof. H. C. Howe planned in connection with the Chau- been handicapped in securing needed the stage the last of the week, pre- of the University of Oregon. He took tauqua this year. Within the next improvements for the reason that no senting the Senior Class Play Thurs, as his subject "Progress," which he circulars will be printed containing an work has been done has been brought ment exercises were held Friday. On ive manner. He showed that it was Saturday the week's events were suc- the law of the universe that everycessfully concluded by the annual thing should change and progress. The remarks of Mr. Hargreaves field day meet between competing He traced it through the earliest beteams of Hood River and The Dalles ginnings of the vegetable and animal

ed for the class with local color inter- conclusions. woven. Rev. E. A. Harris had drilled Mrs. C. H. Henney rendered a The new gasoline motor car which the class and the result was very solo in her usual charming manner,

Between the acts the girls' chorus This car is of the McKean type and rendered two numbers, "I'd Love to lows: Viola Crapper, Ada Hart, Elis the eighth to be put into service by Live in Loveland" and "The Fascinatthis company. Three are operated on ing Widow." Both of these were de Deris K. Jensen, Gladys Reavis, Nola C. E. Allshouse to Rose M. Loge the Yakima Division, there are in lightfully rendered. Those who com- Radliff, Pearl R. Dietz, Dorothea V. on the Oregon Division (main line Elizabeth Carson, Jewel Taylor, Marie Struck, Conrad Jacobsen, Algie L. F. H. Stanton to Charles T. Rawson, Pendleton to Umatilla) and the pres- Bartmess, Catherine Hartley, Clara Rand, Helina Imholz, Ethel McDon-

dealing with the novel system orig-Ex-President Taft begins at the Dr. Montessori. The address was

kingdoms, then took up the evolu-The class play-"The 23rd of May" tion of man and showed how all of -was creditably given by the entire our instincts of today can be traced class, each one of the 20 members back to the environment and habits having a part. The play was a three- of our savage ancestors. He then act comedy revolving around a roman. brought the lesson down to the prestic incident. It was especially adapt. ent day and reached some instructive

dent of the Board of Education. Those who received diplomas were as follen McCurdy, Ethel Jane McDonald, Shoemaker, Ruth L. Clark, George Weinhelmer, Angus C. McDonald, Horace R. Skinner, Henry W. Blagg, Ivan L. Swartout, Ellot Staten, Joseph M. Johnson and Glenn Shoemaker.

The exercises closed with another Athletic Day Successful

On Saturday the competitive sports between Hood River and The Dalles graduating class, rendered a very the events in the tennis tournament. There are two compartments for pleasing violin solo. Miss Ellen Me. The contest in the track meet was

About 100 came from The Dalles in inated and successfully practised by the tennis tournament. Glenn Shoethe morning. Hood River won in bating team. He could not expect to interesting number. Miss Gtadys gles, 8-2, 6-3. Horace Skinner and get a job as football coach all at once. Reavis then delighted the audience Lawrence Hershner captured the