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THE DALLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

The Dalles has burst into the limelight. Governor West and a squad of militia invaded that city Saturday night, swore in four ministers as deputies, and proceeded to clean up the town. The regular officers of the law were not notified. Sheriff Chrisman received no intimation that the Governor's deputies were at work, while District Attorney Bell was left equally in the dark. Investigations had been carried on through the city trustee and Governor West's secret agent was a gentleman of color who had formerly been employed in a Dalles restaurant.

Granting that The Dalles was in need of cleaning up, it is a fair question whether Governor West was warranted in ignoring the local officers. He gave them, apparently, no intimation that conditions were unsatisfactory, nor opportunity to enforce the law more strictly than they had. The Governor's action was a stinging criticism of the duly constituted officers of the law and places them in a decidedly unfavorable light. He justifies his action by declaring that he was recently taunted, upon passing through The Dalles, at moral conditions in that city.

Citizens of Oregon respect and admire Governor West. Decent, law-abiding people would banish such conditions as are said to have existed at The Dalles, but it is a question whether the chief executive of the state is warranted in proceeding as he did at The Dalles and as he previously had done in Portland and other cities of the state, vindicating, perchance, the dignity of the state, but giving local officers of the law—mayor, council, district attorney and sheriff—no indication that conditions were unsatisfactory and no opportunity to escape the ignominy of an invasion by state militiamen.

THE DISTRIBUTORS

Hood River has definitely allied herself with the North Pacific Distributors. As a result, that organization will undertake active operations this year. With the exception of Wenatchee and the comparatively small production in the Rogue River Valley, the new central selling agency will control practically the entire crop of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Moreover, those districts which have affiliated themselves with the Distributors have done so with a unanimity and enthusiasm which augur well for its success.

Hood River is the last of the districts to ally herself with the central selling agency. Organization of that agency was affected last December and all of its details have been worked out after careful consideration by a competent board of directors. This will overcome, to some extent at least, the fact that the organization now undertakes, this late in the season, to market approximately 80 per cent of the Northwest's 1913 apple crop.

The Distributors should prove a success and a most valuable asset for Hood River and the other districts of the Northwest. These districts have brought the apple to a great perfection, but they have neglected the marketing of their product, therefore they have not received a proper return. The Distributors will remedy this weakness by bringing the marketing of the fruit crop to a perfection, it is expected, equaling the product itself. With a united support from its several units or sub-centrals and headed by men who are admitted to be the leading shippers of the Northwest, the North Pacific Distributors is in a position to perform a splendid service for the fruitgrowers of the Northwest.

"BILLY" SUNDAY REBUKED

Like Editor Newett of the Iron Ore, "Billy" Sunday sometimes makes statements which he cannot prove, showing that an evangelist as well as an editor is susceptible to occasional "breaks." Such an incident which recently occurred is told of Mr. Sunday by an exchange. As he has a summer home here and is well known to Hood River people, the story of how "Billy" was struck out, by Madame Schumann-Heink has its own particular lesson.

At South Bend, Indiana, Mr. Sunday in a sermon on "Mothers" declared that "Melba, Calve, Eames and Schumann-Heink are cheap skates compared with mothers."

Melba, Calve and Eames remained silent, but Schumann-Heink, the mother of eight children, preached a better sermon in a few words than one usually hears. She said:

"This evangelist, as he calls himself, he preaches religion but did Christ hurt and malign people to exalt his own reputation? He taught love,

Never in all his ministry did he hurt anyone. He died that others might not be hurt. Never did he attack even his bitterest enemies. My children, they have been my inspiration."
"Billy" Sunday apologized from the pulpit and in person. He was forgiven.

THE ROOSEVELT VERDICT

Roosevelt's six-cent verdict was one of the biggest ones, paradoxical as the statement may appear, that the country has seen. This is true for the reason that it completely and for all times clears the name of one of the country's greatest men from an ugly and, as the evidence showed, altogether unmerited charge. Through the agency of Madame Gossip probably eight persons out of ten in the United States have heard the statement made that Roosevelt was an habitual drinker. How utterly unfounded the slander was the trial showed. It is a point gained for clear manhood that one of the greatest and most efficient men this country has brought forth should be cleared of this slur upon his manhood.

LOW RATES GIVEN TO CELEBRATION

Secretary Scott of the Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from Charles T. Early of the Mt. Hood Railroad stating that a special train will be run between Parkdale and Hood River on the Fourth of July for the convenience of those wishing to attend the celebration to be held here. It had been suggested that the regular trains be reversed on that day, but Mr. Early says that it would be impossible on account of mail and other matters. He will, however, run a train out of Parkdale at 8 a. m. This train will leave Hood River for Parkdale at 10 p. m. and the rates will be the usual ones—one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Special rates will also probably be secured on the O-W-R. & N. from The Dalles and Portland, as well as intermediate points. The rates will be reduced as usual—a fare and a third from Portland and intermediate points and a rate of one dollar for the round trip from The Dalles. No special trains will be necessary, but extra coaches will be attached to trains from The Dalles and Portland on that day. J. H. Fredrick, agent here for the O-W-R. & N., has made such recommendations to William McMurray, general passenger agent.

HOOD RIVER GIRLS CHOSEN

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Georgia Prather of Hood River, has won the election for president of the Women's Athletic Association, recently organized by the co-eds of the state university. The athletic association is supposed to include all women students, and its purpose is physical betterment rather than competitive sport. Another Hood River girl who received an office is May Smith, who formerly taught a country school near Heppner. Miss Smith was chosen editor. The other officers are: Vera Moffat, Eugene, vice-president; Gladys Graybill, Nampa, Idaho, secretary, and Ethelwyn Boydell, Nyssa, treasurer.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Hood River county will hold the regular examinations for applicants for State papers at the High School building in Hood River as follows:

Commencing on Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology; Wednesday afternoon—Phys. Geography, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography; Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate; Friday afternoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry; Friday afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Geography; Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Supt.

NOTICE

We have a client who desires to secure a loan of \$2100.00 on first mortgage on 40 acres of land about three miles south of Hood River. Will pay 8 per cent interest. Phone 3183. 131fc STARK & HAZLETT.

This is an old motto, but one that we should always remember: "There's so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

The News for fine printing.

CASCADE LOCKS

Mrs. C. L. Coke and daughter Mary returned Thursday from a visit at Stevenson, Wash.

A. Nelson enjoyed a visit from his brother in California last week. The two brothers had not seen each other for 15 years.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Granstrom last Thursday. The following were elected for the next six months: Mrs. Dittbrandt, president; Mrs. Collins, vice-president; Mrs. Hutchinson, secretary; Mrs. Torrey, treasurer. About fifty persons were present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. R. W. States of Stevenson spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. O. Adams. She came to attend the Ladies' Aid meeting.

Mrs. H. S. Adams and daughter Hazel of Underwood spent last week with Mrs. W. V. Hutchinson.

A moonlight bonfire was held recently at the home of Mrs. Harter. Numerous songs were sung by a male quartet and ladies' trio. Waffles were roasted and marshmallows toasted at an immense bonfire, and later games were played. The Epworth League had this in charge.

Mrs. Wait and Wait Rising spent Decoration Day in Hood River.

Mrs. Hall and granddaughter, Marie Day, are spending some time in Portland visiting relatives.

Miss Esther Coke attended a party in Stevenson last Wednesday evening, given for the Rev. and Mrs. Harding.

Little Willa Lahey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simpson, in Alderdale, Wash.

The launch plying between Cascade Locks and Stevenson broke away from her landing on the Oregon side last Tuesday, and went over the rapids. She was found at Bonneville none the worse for her exciting and dangerous trip.

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NEW ADDITION TO HOOD RIVER

E. W. Winans has just filed a plat of Winans' East Addition to the City of Hood River. The land platted lies between Sherman Avenue and Eugene street, on the bluff of Hood River. This addition throws on the market a few beautiful building lots which slope gently to Hood River bluff and toward State st. The soil is entirely free from rock and of good quality for garden. Prices of the lots vary from \$250. to \$450 with 10 per cent down and \$10 a month deferred payments. Reed & Henderson, Inc., are agents. 211fc

BIDS FOR WOOD

Bids will be received by the clerk of school district No. Four until June 14, 1913, for 25 cords of four-foot slabwood and 30 cords of split four-foot body wood. To be delivered at the Barrett schoolhouse. Also ten racks of sixteen-inch fir or pine wood delivered in the shed at the East Barrett schoolhouse. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. H. MILLER,
District Clerk.

True-to-Name Nursery has opened an office in town on corner opposite from Oregon Hotel and samples of trees can be seen in tree yard adjoining office. Mr. Galligan will be at the office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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