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# HOOD RIVER COUNTY BILL

This bill is submitted under the  
initiative for the following, among  
other, reasons:

A county is a public corporation  
and it is apparent that section 2 of  
article XI, of the Constitution of  
Oregon, as amended, reserves to the  
people the right to create a county by  
initiative vote.

There is no general law for the  
creation of counties now, and no one  
knows when, if ever, there will be  
one. The facts as to area, population  
and assessed valuation show that we  
are able to maintain a county govern-  
ment. Out of a population of  
about 7,500 the desire of a county for  
the Hood River country is earnest  
and unanimous with the exception of  
a small fraction of one per cent. We  
are assured by leading citizens of  
The Dalles, Dufur and other por-  
tions of Wasco county that they  
have no objections to the creation of  
Hood River County as proposed in  
this bill. More than 400 residents  
of The Dalles and Dufur have signed  
the petitions asking that this bill be  
submitted to a vote at the June elec-  
tion, though forty-five names from  
Dufur were received too late to be  
filed with the Secretary of State.

The people of Hood River County  
therefore ask favorable consideration  
of the voters of the state upon this  
bill for these, among other, reasons:  
Because the new county will be a  
great benefit to the people residing  
therein and will facilitate the trans-  
action of their county business.

Because as the law stands a county  
cannot be created by the legislature  
and finally,

Because the people of The Dalles  
and the balance of Wasco County are  
willing that Hood River County may  
be created as provided in this bill.

The assessed valuation in the pro-  
posed Hood River County in 1903  
was \$908,668.00; in 1906 was \$1,618,670,  
showing a gain in valuation from  
1903 to 1906 of \$710,102.00, or about  
78 per cent. The valuation in 1907  
was \$2,762,250.00; a gain over 1906 of  
\$1,143,580.00, or about 70 per cent,  
showing the proportionate increase in  
one year from 1906 to 1907 to be  
almost as great as that in three years  
from 1903 to 1906.

The proposed Hood River County  
has a population of about 7,500; an  
area of about 500 square miles, and  
twenty school houses, seven of which  
are graded schools having from two to  
eight rooms each and with a \$30,000  
high school under construction.

There will be left in Wasco County,  
after Hood River County is created,  
an area of 1,646 square miles, a popu-  
lation of 11,500; and a valuation of  
\$5,454,720.00, thus leaving it among  
the largest and strongest counties  
of the state.

THE DALLES, ORE., May 15, 1908.  
To the President and Directors Hood  
River Commercial Club, Hood  
River, Oregon.

Gentlemen—Your communication  
of 6th inst regarding the initiative in  
the matter of Hood River County,  
was read at a meeting of our board  
last evening and I was instructed to  
convey to you the greetings of this  
board, and to assure you that your  
plan for cutting off the new county  
would have the full support of this  
body, and we wish you every success.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. PATTERSON,  
Secretary.

VOTE THUS:  
336 | X | YES

Fresh Cows for Sale.  
I have for sale at my ranch, two  
miles north of Independence, a num-  
ber of head of fresh cows with calves  
at their side which I will sell. For  
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New Life Pills they get the worth of  
that much gold in weight, if afflicted  
with consumption, malaria or bilious  
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The function of the kidneys is to  
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makes the kidneys healthy so they  
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# FRESHMEN RECEPTION

The freshmen reception on Satur-  
day evening, given by the class, was  
most enjoyable. A committee from  
the class met each guest at the en-  
trance to the assembly hall and pre-  
sented him with a souvenir program  
in the class colors; following this an  
introduction to the reception commit-  
tee who at once made all feel at home.  
An excellent musical and literary pro-  
gram was rendered by the class, fol-  
lowed by a number of grand marches.  
The hall was pleasingly decorated  
with evergreens and Oregon grape  
intertwined with blue and gold, the  
class colors. The rostrum was made  
attractive with pennants from all the  
leading schools and with the sofa,  
settee and arrangements of chairs,  
all befittingly spread with sofa pillows,  
gave an air of generous, genuine recep-  
tion. That the real spirit of the  
school was manifested one needed  
only to listen to the various class  
yells and songs to be thoroughly  
convinced. The freshmen class is to  
be congratulated on a most successful  
reception.

The many friends of W. H.  
Mahoney will be pleased to know  
that he is soon to complete a very  
successful and pleasant year of post  
graduate work at Harvard. He has  
some very excellent offers and may  
remain in the east.

From recent letters we learn that  
President Reesler is finding his trip  
one of very great pleasure as well as  
furnishing an excellent oppor-  
tunity to study many interesting  
questions in the normal school  
work. He has visited the schools of  
Pennsylvania and is now in New York.

Colonel Hofer, a member of the  
normal board of regents, with Mrs.  
Hofer, attended the Freshmen recep-  
tion on Saturday evening. The  
Colonel has many warm friends  
among the students and is always a  
most welcome visitor.

The literary societies have decided  
to occupy Monday evening with a  
literary program and have divided  
the time equally for the three socie-  
ties. The program will be varied  
according to the taste of the sev-  
eral societies and promises to be one  
of unusual interest.

The physics club under Professor  
Robinson has been meeting on Thurs-  
day of each week during the winter.  
The students have found the time  
thus spent very pleasant as well as  
most profitable for all the latest theo-  
ries in the scientific world are discussed  
and many very interesting experi-  
ments made. This work is supple-  
mentary to the regular work in  
physics.

Appropriate Memorial exercises  
will be held on Friday in the training  
department. Since Decoration Day  
comes on Saturday it was thought



## FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of peo-  
ple who have been cured of coughs and  
colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
have done more than all else to make it a  
staple article of trade and commerce over  
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best to use the day preceding in  
which the lessons of patriotism and  
respect could best be given. The ex-  
ercises will consist of recitations, dec-  
lamations and some remarks by  
Principal Traver with music suitable  
for the occasion. The rapidly thin-  
ning ranks of the G.A.R. constantly  
remind us that we owe this debt of  
respect to the memory of their heroic  
deeds.

Plenty of Trouble  
Is caused by stagnation of the liver  
and bowels. To get rid of it and back-  
ache and biliousness and the poison  
that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's  
New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers  
that do the work without grinding or  
gripping. 25c at all druggists.

Washington, May 25—L. W. Haw-  
ley, expert on wood distillation for  
the forest service has just left Wash-  
ington for Oregon, Washington,  
Montana and Idaho, to investigate  
the possibilities of a future turpentine  
industry in the northwestern portion  
of the United States.

Mr. Hawley has taken with him a  
small distillation apparatus, which  
he will set up at various places in  
these states, distilling the different  
woods to determine their value in the  
production of turpentine. In this  
manner an accurate idea of the yield  
of extracts from the various woods  
can be obtained, and samples of the  
material will be sent to Washington  
for analysis and estimation of its  
value for use in paints, varnishes,  
and other naval stores.

There are at the present time in  
the northwest, several wood distilling  
plants which are producing various  
grades of turpentine, wood preserving  
oils, and materials of a similar nature.  
It is believed that a careful study of  
existing conditions in this section  
will yield results which will give an  
accurate idea of the possibility of  
utilizing the enormous quantity of  
saw mill refuse now going to waste.

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