

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Tree Tea, 25 cents, at Strauss's. Try it.

The latest and best washing machine at Chown's. Come in and see it.

John Elder was a business visitor Monday morning in Hood River.

Burpee's sweet pea and garden seeds at Chown's.

L. J. Merrill spent Sunday visiting in Hood River.

Try the best coffee you ever tasted for 29 cents a pound at Strauss's.

Pruning shears, all sizes, all grades, at Chown's.

Fard dates and cluster raisins at Strauss's.

Fred Ulmer returned on Wednesday night from a business trip to Portland.

For one week, for cash, 6 pounds of coffee for \$1 at Strauss's.

W. A. Corrigan spent Wednesday in Hood River.

Dri-Foot and other shoe oils and greases at Chown's.

New California honey, 20 cents a brick at Strauss's.

Hot Point Electric Irons at the drug store, now \$3.00.

Ben Sellinger was in The Dalles on business Wednesday.

Good shoes to keep the water out, for the whole family, at Strauss's.

Mrs. W. T. McClure went to The Dalles yesterday morning for a visit.

Roofing from \$1.50 per roll up at Chown's.

Ole Olsen went to The Dalles on Wednesday morning where he expects to remain for several days.

17 pounds of the best sugar for \$1. Ask Strauss about it. One week only, for cash.

Let us finish your films. Same may be left at the Bulletin office, Slocum & Canfield, Hood River.

M. A. Moebley has gone to Corvallis with his family, to which place he has moved.

A good stock of Indigo blue dyed overalls now on hand. They will not last long at Strauss's.

All sorts of electrical appliances for sale, including electric light globes, at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, father and mother of Mrs. Wm. Graham, left Wednesday for their home in Moro after an extended visit here.

If I have your size in men's heavy rubbers or overshoes you can get a bargain for cash. See Strauss.

O. N. Groven returned Monday from Tacoma, Wash., after a fortnight's visit. Mr. Groven is a cousin of Hans Kollanderud.

E. M. Strauss, who recently secured from Geo. Orr, several hundred pounds of dried salmon, stated that he has disposed of the entire lot.

F. A. Shogren and G. C. Evans have been selected as jurors for Mosier for the February term of court which begins Monday, February 14.

Miss Gleason Strahl left the first of the week for The Dalles, where she is acting as assistant for a few days in The Dalles hospital.

For one week at Strauss's, 17 pounds of the best sugar with every order for \$2 worth or more of groceries. For cash only, at Strauss's.

Sheriff Levi Chrisman on Wednesday appointed Roger W. Moe as deputy sheriff, following his recent appointment by Mayor E. A. Race as city marshal.

Archie Huskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huskey, slipped on the floor Wednesday night at his home and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. David Robinson attended the injured lad.

Geo. Huskey returned to his home in Cascade, Oregon, on Saturday after a ten day's visit here with his brothers, J. W. Huskey and W. E. Huskey.

W. A. Davis left Monday for White Bear, Minn., where he will reside at the home of his sister. Mr. Davis has rented his place for two years to Ed. Laog.

Mrs. Myra Wellberg spent Wednesday in Hood River, where she said her little nephew, Otis Depe, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Depe, was very ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huskey and family have moved into the house owned by them, which has just been vacated by Hugo E. Birkner and family who have moved to Portland.

M. J. Oliphant left last night on a business trip to Kansas City, where he expects to remain for about a month. Ernest Evans will have charge of the Coleman place during his absence.

Frank Ginger yesterday installed a telephone in the Hudson house, in the part on the second floor used as bachelor apartments by L. J. Merrill, J. M. Burpee and Roger W. Moe.

T. F. Harford, of Blaylock, was the guest of Lee Evans while he was detained here last week on account of the railroad blockade. He had come down with three horses recently purchased by Hans Kollanderud.

A large quantity of flower seeds has been received from Representative N. J. Simont. Persons desiring them may call at the Bulletin office. No government garden seeds have as yet been received.

The Mosier Fruit Growers Association last week purchased two cars of lime-sulphur spray from J. C. Butcher, who has recently removed his spray plant from Clackamas, Or., to Hood River.

Kodak and amateur photographers, bring in your films. We develop and print every day. Slocum & Canfield, Books, Stationery and Newsdealers, Hood River, Ore. Films can be left at the Bulletin office.

DEFINES COUNTY AGENT'S WORK

The visit of Paul Maris, the new state leader of county agricultural work, to The Dalles and the recent installation of that work in Wasco county requires some general understanding of the function of that office, writes the new county agent, A. K. Chase.

The office of county agent or county agriculturist is a cooperative one between the county, the state and the U. S. department of agriculture and each of these departments bears a portion of the expense. Heretofore the state and United States departments have worked out many valuable discoveries which have saved many millions of dollars to the farmers of the nation. The control of the cotton boll weevil alone saved many millions of the farmers of the south. That is only one of hundreds of examples of the application of modern science to agriculture.

Now the climate and soils of Oregon are so many and varied in type that it has been difficult for the United States department or the state department of agriculture to fit the many new ideas to all local conditions. The same might be said of any other state. Also the average farmer has not had access to many of the valuable things that the experiment stations of state and government are working out. Publicity of such methods is the work of the published bulletins, the state extension workers and the county agent. Then too, the college and the government can find out better what the needs of each individual locality are. Information gained through the county agent can be used by a great many men, while information sent to one individual usually never gets spread about. The county agent then is the great cooperative agency for the solving of local problems and their publication.

One man can do little toward the solving of great problems, but by cooperating with many men the county agent can get the ideas, an experience of each and by systematic experiments reach some definite results. As Mr. Maris pointed out—one man may have discovered some valuable facts but they seldom get over the fence that separates him from his neighbor. The experiences of several successful farmers brought out by discussions at the recent O. A. C. movable school at Dufur and The Dalles showed that a definite system of organizing and publishing these valuable ideas would go far toward improving conditions in this county.

In Wasco county there are problems of fruit pollution, pruning, and spraying, soil handling to conserve moisture, improvement of grain varieties, fertility problems, use of summer fallow, production of cheap feed, introduction of new plants suitable to the region, control of plant and animal pest, improvement of breeds of farm animals, marketing, and organization of farming communities. Many of these problems can be worked out by cooperative methods between the various farmers and farmer's organizations and the county agent, with the help of state and national experts.

Some idea of what the county agents of Oregon are attempting to do will be gained from the following extract from the Rural Spirit.

"The activities of the county agriculturists covered a wide range of subjects, as counties in all sections of the state are carrying on the work.

"Cooperative marketing of farm products received a great deal of attention. The county agriculturists have taken the lead in forming organizations for marketing poultry and eggs, livestock, potatoes, seed corn and dairy products. Considerable progress has been made in the direction of decreasing costs of production by better seed selections and improved methods of handling soils, establishment of crop rotations, and so forth. Organization of rural communities along lines important to each has been successfully accomplished in Crook county. The existing farmer's organizations have been greatly strengthened and many new ones organized in several counties.

"Grasshopper, potato beetle and hog cholera ravages were checked, rabbit poisoning campaigns conducted with good success and ravages of pear blight, scab and other fruit diseases combated. Much cooperative demonstration work with farmers was conducted with new or improved varieties of grains and grasses which in a majority of cases showed increased yields over those in general use. This was especially true of red clover, sweet clover, Sudan grass, oats, wheat, barley, field peas and dry land alfalfa in cultivated rows. Corn growing contests were carried on in Marion, Malheur, Lane, Coos, Tillamook and Union counties.

"Drainage districts have been organized and surveys secured. Several small drainage and irrigation systems have been planned. Boys' and girls' club work has been carried on in cooperation with the state department of public instruction and the industrial club department of the O. A. C. extension service. Several men have been of great service to the county and local fairs in rearranging premium lists and greatly improving the quality and number of exhibits. New crop testing and breeders' associations have been organized and those continued which were started in 1914. Institutes and moveable schools have been held at several different places in each county, the county agriculturists being assisted by the specialists of the extension service of the Agricultural College.

"The work as outlined for 1916 will

TAX LEVY LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Now that the tax roll has been completed by County Assessor Jas. A. Davis and have been mailed to the taxpayers, it may be seen that the levy for the state and county tax is one half mill less than last year, while the school district tax is 2 1/2 mills less. The total tax levy last year was 28 1/2 mills, while this year it is 25 1/2 mills.

The railroad property tax was cut considerably this year on account of the general depreciation in land values. Last year the total tax levy for Mosier brought \$45,098.55, while this year the amount is \$44,094.55. The valuation this year was \$201,427.33; last year, \$204,141.38.

Don't Forget to Register

Since the registration books were opened, P. L. Arthur, registrar of the Mosier precinct states that only 28 voters have registered thus far, of which 16 are Republicans; Democrats 9; Progressives, 1; Independents 1; and Socialists, 1. The books will close on April 19, thirty days before the date of the primaries. Register early and avoid the rush of the last minute.

"Many persons do not seem to realize they must register either as a republican, democrat or a progressive, in order to vote at the primaries," said County Clerk Fox. "Those who register as independents, etc., will not be privileged to cast a primary vote."

Putting the Blame on Noah.

A tablet believed to be 4,000 or 5,000 years old and to antedate the book of Genesis by 1,000 years sets forth, according to the translation of Dr. Steven Langdon of Oxford university, England, that it was Noah and not Adam and Eve who brought about the fall of man. Noah was commanded to eat of the cassia tree in the garden of paradise, the translation has it, and when he disobeyed the curse of ill health and an early death instead of a life span of 50,000 years like that of his ancestors, fell on him. According to Babylonian and Sumerian accounts, the flood occurred about 35,000 years before Christ, and the period between that catastrophe and creation—432,000 years—was filled in by ten kings, so that each must have ruled something like 43,200 years. The comparatively short reigns of later kings is explained as being the result of Noah's sin in eating of the cassia tree.

The Devil's Bible.

The devil's Bible is in the Royal Palace library of Stockholm, Sweden. It is a large copy of the Scriptures, written upon 204 prepared asses' skins. One tradition declares that it took 500 years, or from the eighth to the thirteenth century, to make the copy, which is so large that it has a table to itself. Another tradition affirms that the work was done in a single night by a monk with the assistance of his satanic majesty, who, when the work was completed, gave the monk a picture of himself for the frontispiece, where, amid illuminated incantations, it is still to be seen; hence the name. This marvelous manuscript was carried off by the Swedes during the thirty years' war from a convent in Prague.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Fable.

A woman once came to the cave of a sage who was renowned for his profound analysis of her sex.

"Master," said she, "let me sit at your feet awhile. I am but a woman, faulty and foolish and weak—but I would fain be the pupil of your learning and the disciple of your virtues."

And the sage, secure in his wisdom, consented.

Then he laid himself down to sleep in the shade of a rock, out of the glare of the sun. When he awakened he was blindfolded and bound hand and foot—a prisoner to love.

He had protected himself against every feminine weapon except the most dangerous one—humility.—New York Evening Sun.

MOSIER WINS FROM THE DALLES CLUB

It was a decisive defeat that the local basket team handed out to the Christian club from The Dalles when they played here Friday night. Score, 45-26. While the game was fast throughout the visiting team was lacking in team work, while time after time the Mosier boys worked the ball back and forth until an opportunity afforded itself to shoot for a basket. On account of the short notice before the game a small crowd was present. Forrest Isom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isom, who is attending school in The Dalles, was a member of the visiting team.

The line-ups follow:

Mosier—R. Bailey, c; Ivers, f; Carroll, f; C. Bailey, g; and Sturgess, g.

The Dalles—D. Wilson, c; Strahl, f; C. Wilson, f; Isom, g; Coryea, g; and McCloud, g.

On Saturday night the local boys will play the Odell team on the home floor. Two weeks ago Mosier won from them by the close score of 21-19. With the two teams evenly matched a good game is assured. After the game there will be a dance. A crowd is expected over from Odell.

Brooks-Gibson

Not until he alighted from train No. 17 last night, was it generally known that V. R. Brooks, who had left Mosier about six weeks ago to visit with friends in Illinois, had returned home a benedict. On January 25 Mr. Brooks married Miss Bernice Gibson at Louisville, Ill. The bride is a former Montana girl, having lived in that state until two years ago when she moved to Illinois. The bridegroom is a Mosier orchardist, and the couple will make their home on his place east of the city.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks by the Bulletin and friends of the newly wedded couple.

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FILMS BARRED FROM PASSENGER CARS

As a further step to safeguard the life of passengers from accident, western railroads on the first of February prohibited the carrying of motion picture films in passenger cars. The celluloid of which the films are made is a highly combustible substance, and the officials fear that a chance contact with fire might end in disaster.

This action follows that already taken by railroads of the country located in the east and middle west. A passenger on a suburban train running out of Chicago recently carried into the combination smoking and baggage car four reels of motion picture films and placed it on the floor between the seats. In some way, presumably by a lighted match dropped by a smoker, the films were set off and an explosion occurred in which 38 persons were badly burned, two fatally. As a result railroads are no longer willing to submit their customers to such a hazard.

When films are sent by express they can be inspected when received for shipment, and carried in the safe manner laid down by the packing rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This ruling has been recommended by the American Railway Association and the Bureau for Safe Transportation of Explosives.

SHARP RISES NOTED IN SPRAY MATERIALS

In some instances spray materials have almost quadrupled in price since last year, because of the demand for the materials in the manufacture of munitions of war. With the price showing a steady advance, local handlers of spray materials report that the wholesale quotations on blue stone or copper sulphate are now 21 1/2 cents per pound as compared with 6 1/2 cents at the same time last year. Powdered sulphur has jumped from \$31 to \$43.50 per ton. There has been no advance made in lime.

Both sulphur and copper sulphate are used in the process necessary in manufacturing steel articles now in great demand by the warring nations. Sulphur, too, is used to a considerable extent in the making of ammunition.

However, despite the high prices of materials, more interest is being shown locally and in all other western orchard districts in better spraying of fruit acreage than ever before. It has been demonstrated through marketing experiences of the past several years that only those growers who produce more than 60 per cent of high grade fruits reap any large return from their orchards.

Commercial Club Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Mosier Commercial Club is held on the first Monday of each month.

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