

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Floor paint and enamels at Chown's. L. Lamb was in The Dalles on Monday.

Taxes may be paid at the Mosier Valley Bank at any time.

Ben Sellinger was in Hood River yesterday.

Mrs. V. C. Young was a visitor yesterday in Hood River.

Did you ever try my steel cut coffee at 25c. Try it now. Strauss.

Chas. T. Bennett was in Hood River on business Monday.

Geo. Chamberlain was in Hood River on business Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson was a Monday visitor in Hood River.

Mrs. C. C. Isom visited Tuesday in The Dalles.

J. K. McGregor was in Hood River the first of the week.

Paint your buggy, your auto or your wagon. Get the paint from Chown.

J. P. Tryon was in The Dalles the first of the week.

G. R. Wood was a business visitor in The Dalles the last of the week.

Zeno Sellinger is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Lantry, at Lyle.

Pruning tools of all kinds, Chown.

Mark A. Mayer went to Portland the first of the week on business.

John Elder was a business visitor Tuesday in Hood River between trains.

Lloyd Fisher was in Hood River on Tuesday.

Now that hay is high, feed some stock tonic. At Chown's.

W. J. Wolman was up from Hood River Wednesday on business.

Jan. Cherry was in Hood River between trains Friday morning.

Hot Point Electric Irons at the drug store, now \$2.00.

J. Strain was a Dalles visitor on Wednesday.

E. E. Amsden spent Saturday in Hood River.

All colors in calomine carried by Chown.

Mrs. G. P. Christie was a Monday visitor in Hood River.

J. M. Burpee was in Hood River on Tuesday.

Try sweet pickles anywhere, then try mine and you will notice the difference in size and flavor. Strauss.

Boyd Sturgess came up from Portland Wednesday night for a few days' visit.

E. G. Walther, the Watkin's man, will be around Mosier the week beginning, February 28.

J. M. Carroll, Miss Clara Carroll and Willie Carroll returned Monday night from a visit to Hood River.

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

Jesse Lowry went to Portland Thursday afternoon where he expects to remain for a week's stay.

E. M. Strauss was a business visitor in The Dalles and Hood River on Wednesday.

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

Geo. W. Mathews went to Portland Wednesday where he expects to remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fricke left for Vancouver Tuesday where they will visit his brother, Bert, who is very ill.

Fresh Snowflake crackers made in Portland. Fresh or aged cream cheese made in Tillamook. A good combination, at Strauss'.

L. H. Schuknecht came up from Hood River Thursday, and will probably be in the employ of the East Hood River Fruit Co.

Going on a little trip? Get a new suit case or trunk and put a new kimono or bathrobe in it. Adds comfort and pleasure to your trip, says Strauss.

Mrs. R. J. Cummings and little son, Eugene, went to Portland Monday where they expected to remain for a week's visit.

E. B. Wood, O. W. R. & N. detective, was in the city Tuesday visiting with his father, G. R. Wood, and friends.

For one week for cash, Hershey cocoa, 15c; catsup, 2 bottles for 25c; all standard soaps for the laundry, except Ivory, 7 for 25c; Elk soap, 11 for 25c. Cash talks this week at Strauss'.

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

Dr. C. A. Macrum returned to Mosier yesterday morning after an absence of over two months. He was in The Dalles yesterday on business, but prior to this had been in Portland. Mrs. Macrum will remain in Portland for ten days more.

Just a fair profit, just the best service, just your money back with a smile if things don't suit,—that's my way of running a store. If I don't please you in every way I will thank you if you tell me, says Strauss.

Walter Shay, who last week disposed of his interest in the Electric theater at Hood River, to his partner, Verne Whitcomb, and to his brother, Arthur Whitcomb, was in the city Tuesday looking over the field with the view to running a moving picture show once or twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart came up from Linton, Oregon, on the steamer Dalles City Tuesday night and will make their home in Mosier, their former home. Mr. Stewart has been ill for some time and will be at the home

of his daughter, Mrs. Myra Wellberg. W. L. Roland accompanied them up from Linton.

Twenty seven years of store keeping, all in two towns. I have pleased others, I want to please you. On the basis of square dealing and good goods I ask for more of your trade. Do you approve of a store like mine in Mosier? If you do, trade with me. Strauss.

T. W. Kingsbury, representing the D. P. & A. N. Co., was in the city the first of the week on business. He announced that freight and passenger business for the Dalles-Columbia line, on their two boats, the Teal and Twin Cities would be handled at the local dock. That is, all business going to and coming from points beyond The Dalles. No local business will be handled for these boats.

J. S. Anderson went to Portland on Tuesday and was registered at the Chamber of Commerce building as one of the representatives at the lumbermen's convention now being held in Portland. He will return Sunday with Mrs. Anderson who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Burrows, in Portland for the past two weeks. E. A. Race has been in charge of the Tum-A-Lum yard.

L. J. Merrill went to Seattle Saturday, remaining until Tuesday night. L. M. Baldwin, of the First National Bank in Hood River, was in the bank Saturday and Monday. On account of Washington's birthday the bank was closed Tuesday. Mr. Merrill stated that his parents have taken up a residence near the big cathedral which was demolished during the heavy snow storm.

The Mosier basketball team journeyed to The Dalles last Saturday where they were defeated by the Christian club team by a very decisive score. The local boys stated that it was an entirely different team which they had played two weeks ago. A game has been scheduled with Odell for Saturday, March 4, and a lively tussle, according to past performances, is promised. The Odell boys are now practicing hard, as are the local basketballers. The game will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

Colonist Rates in Effect Soon

Colonist rates will be in effect this spring after an interval of more than a year, the rate being \$38 from Chicago to any Pacific coast terminal, but both railway systems coming into Portland directly from the east will continue this year their policy of trying to increase production by the present settlers in eastern Oregon and Washington rather than concentrate upon getting more people upon the land.

The time for the colonist rate this year will be from March 25 to April 14. The length of time has been reduced gradually year after year. Last year no colonist rates at all were made. Spring and fall rates were given in 1911. The railroads feel that the most desirable class of settlers will come west at the usual rates for travel and that an extended colonist period means an influx of too many men who are either jobless or have insufficient capital to do either the state or themselves any permanent good.

Fruit Men Receive Peculiar Letter

The following letter, peculiar in that it was accompanied by no explanation, was received lately by a number of orchardists from The Literary Digest:

"In New York some of the better fruit stores or grocers sell northwest products, principally apples and potatoes."

"But—there are more than 9,700 grocers in New York and most of them sell other and poorer apples and potatoes."

"Why? Because of competition with growers in the east, and principally because of the higher prices of northwest products."

"In the Centennial year bananas cost 25 cents each; now, 25 good bananas can be purchased for the price paid for a single one in that year."

"Fruit is fruit, and what has been done with the bananas can be done with your apples. There are but four considerations—Excellence of product, joint marketing, cooperation and advertising."

Fish and Game Association to Meet

Jan. E. Cole, temporary chairman of the Mosier Fish and Game Protective association has called a meeting of that body to be held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the library for the purpose of electing officers from the following directors who were elected at the last meeting: Chas. T. Bennett, J. M. Burpee, J. E. Cole, Geo. Chamberlain, and Lee Evans. The by-laws drafted by a committee will be acted upon. Any other business to come before the organization will be taken up at this time.

Sunday Song Service

At the Immanuel church, Sunday, February 27:

Song by mixed quartette.

Reading, "The Home Church," Thos. Leighton.

Song, Arvilla Husbands.

Recitation, Alice Shogren.

Song-Duet, Mrs. Ernest Evans, and W. A. Husbands.

Reading, "When Congregations Leaf," L. A. Mathews.

Song by regular choir.

Don't forget the date of the social, March 10.

Live Stock Wanted

I am in the market for beef, hogs, poultry and anything in the meat line. Parties desiring to sell will do well to phone Odell 177 or write J. W. McDonald, Hood River, Oregon. mch11

No trespassing and no hunting signs at this office.

EARLY CARE NEEDED TO SAVE TREES

Complaints of winter injury to peach, pear and cherry trees in some parts of the central Willamette Valley, have been sent to the Agricultural College department of Horticulture. A typical letter from one grower says that it now appears as though this damage is very serious throughout his 500-acre orchard of five year old trees. Specimens of trunk sections indicate that the trees are in very bad condition, and unless very carefully handled many of them may die.

The extent and distribution of the injury are not yet determined, but all orchardists, especially those in the regions where the unusual cold and deep snow prevailed, are advised by the department to make a careful investigation of their trees to learn the exact condition. The portions of the tree to be examined most critically are sections of the trunks just above the snow line. If severely injured the bark over these regions will probably be somewhat loosened from the wood, the cambium layer brown and lifeless, and possibly the bark or even the wood split open.

Where this injury completely girdles the tree, bridge-grafting is recommended by Professor Gardner, by which means the sap flow may be carried through two or more sections from the living root region to the living tops. If the injury is on one side only it may not be necessary to bridge-graft, but it is recommended that the loosened bark be either tied or tacked down to the wood, and exposed wood painted with Bordeaux mixture or other material that will prevent the inroads of destructive fungi. The work should be done early while the flow is active, and fairly severe pruning may be necessary.

Reporting the exact condition to the department, however, is strongly recommended by Professor Lewis, who says that either he or Professor Gardner will give the case individual attention. It is not possible to give the best treatment for each case without exact knowledge of conditions. A section of the injured portion of the trunk will help the specialists to determine the best treatment, full directions for which will be forwarded as soon as possible.

GARNET AMONG HOOD RIVER MINERALS

Garnets, says a dispatch from the University of Oregon, are among seven minerals credited to Hood River county in a bulletin, "Minerals of Oregon," just issued by the university. The compiler is Graham John Mitchell, assistant professor of geology. The bulletin does not pretend to list all minerals.

Garnet, according to the bulletin, is worth only about \$30 per ton, because most of it is not suitable for use as gems. It is as hard as quartz and is commonly used as an abrasive for finishing wood and leather. In Hood River county, it is found in black sand deposits. It is brown, red or yellowish, and occurs in crystals.

Two other minerals sometimes used as gems or for ornamental purposes are found in the county,—olivine and quartz. Olivine is found in red, brown, yellow, rose-color and black, and is distinguished by its crystalline form and extreme hardness. It is also used for making optical instruments, glass and grindstones.

Other minerals found in black sand deposits of the county are chromite, gold, magnetite and monazite. Monazite, the source of thorium, from which Welsbach gas mantles are made, is worth 10 cents per pound. It is reddish-brown or yellow in color. Magnetite has magnetic properties, and is used as iron ore.

The bulletin treats of the reported mineral deposits of each county. It may be secured free of charge by addressing the Registrar, University of Oregon.

HOLMAN PROPOSES BETTER ROAD LAWS

Hampered by the present obsolete and conflicting road laws, the good roads movement is in much danger, believes County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, and as president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners he has written each county court in Oregon, urging the recodification of the laws, according to the Oregonian.

He suggests that he be authorized to appoint a committee of five members to draft proposed changes that they may be presented to the legislature this year.

"By a recodification of the road laws," writes Mr. Holman, "I do not mean to suggest that any new and untried system of road establishment should be proposed or adopted. It is, however, my purpose and intention that all the present laws should be, so far as possible, harmonized, simplified, amended and replaced to the end that the important part of county business can be transacted in an intelligent and businesslike manner."

"From the experience had in Multnomah county," Mr. Holman contends, "it would appear that the recent efforts to enlarge the scope of the road laws has served to confuse everyone as to the proper procedure in road matters."

For Sale—All the leading varieties of Apple, Pear, Cherry, Peach and Plum trees, one or two years old. Two year old Asparagus plants, \$1 per hundred. Trees guaranteed to grow and true to name. F. A. Masseo, Hood River, Or.

NEED MORE BEES FOR POLLINIZATION

That more bees are needed by the local orchardists and that better care should be taken of them by providing plenty of pollen for them to store up enough honey to live on during the winter was the consensus of opinion at the meeting Saturday of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association. With every other theory exploded the only one that seems to hold is that the partial crop failure last year in regard to the cherries was due to the cold rains. It is a time like this when the bees are badly needed to properly pollinate the fruit. In fact this is an important problem in the pollination of all fruit.

The next meeting, which will probably be the last meeting of the Mosier Horticultural society this winter, will be held Saturday morning at the office of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association. The subject for discussion, "Marketing and Marketing Agencies," is of paramount interest to the growers.

Surprise Party at Nelson Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nelson were pleasantly surprised last Saturday night when a crowd had gathered down town and were taken to the Nelson home. The party was promoted by their two children, the Misses Luella and Leona Nelson. After games were played in the house a Victrola was taken to the apple packing house where dancing was enjoyed. The Misses Gladys Blackburn, Gladys Vining, Luella and Leona Nelson served supper.

Among those present were Doctor and Mrs. David Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strauss and two children, Mrs. G. P. Christie, Mrs. Wagner, and children, Mr. Marcotte, Lee Evans, Jr., J. N. Mosier, Mrs. W. A. Husbands, Hans Kollansrud, Henry Groven, O. N. Groven, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joy, Frank Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nelson, Miss Lillian Marvel and Miss Arvilla Husbands.

Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chown entertained the bridge whist club last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strauss. Five tables were used in playing, and after the evening's entertainment was concluded, and the prizewinners, Mrs. J. K. McGregor and E. M. Strauss, announced, light refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The next meeting will be held at the Strauss home and will be under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson on Friday of next week.

APPLE NOTES

The Portland Evening Telegram in an editorial makes the statement that since the decision of the Astoria rate case, putting Astoria on a parity with Seattle, many more apples will be exported from the mouth of the Columbia river. Heretofore about 200,000 boxes of apples have been shipped annually from Seattle, while Astoria has had a scant 2,000 boxes.

The first agricultural council in Wasco county and, it is believed, the first in the state, met in The Dalles February 17, in the courthouse for the purpose of discussing the plans of County Agricultural Agent Sabin for the coming year. The council is composed of leading farmers from various sections of the county and representatives of the various dairy, fruit, grain and vegetable interests.

The council met for the first time to plan a permanent organization in an effort to solve agricultural problems in a manner which will be beneficial to all. Every important grange and other farmers' organizations in the county are represented in the council, which will meet frequently. Officers will be elected and plans for a permanent organization will be perfected at the April meeting.

PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECT

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(8) To pool proceeds of sales in the development of new markets as far as possible according to the varieties and grades over definite periods, so that profits and losses therefrom may be equalized.

(9) To develop foreign, Canadian and new domestic markets, contributions of fruit shall be made in proportion to the amount handled by each of the agents participating; returns therefrom shared on the same basis.

(10) To secure the standardization of agents' accounting records, to the extent that all account sales issued by the said shipping agencies shall be figured on the same basis and in such a manner that they shall be uniform, allowing true comparison to be made by the grower, between the services rendered and prices secured by the different agencies.

In presenting this plan it has been stated that the formation of an exchange in no way prenegates any radical changes in the status of the selling agencies. On the other hand, the representatives of the Department of Agriculture made it very clear that the proposed exchange would provide facilities whereby the selling agencies may carry out the provisions of the uniform contract.

Ladies, secure your calling cards at the Bulletin office, 50 cards for 75c; 100 cards for \$1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

(Paid Advertisements)

To the several voters of Wasco county, Oregon:

I hereby desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county sheriff, subject to the will of Republican voters, at the coming primary nominating election.

Should I be nominated and later elected to said office, I will continue, as in the past to enforce the laws, and conduct the office in a courteous and economical manner.

LEVI CHRISMAN.

To the Voters of Hood River and Wasco counties:

I hereby announce myself a Republican candidate for representative from the twenty-ninth district subject to the will of the people expressed at the primary election, to be held May 19, 1916.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. E. Anderson.

To the electors of the several precincts comprising the county of Wasco:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for county clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, subject to the will of the people expressed at the primary election to be held in Wasco county, May 19, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to conduct the office to the best of my ability, working at all times as in the past, for more efficient and economical methods of conducting the same with due courtesy to all and for the best interest of all parties concerned.

L. B. Fox.

To the Republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties:

At the coming primary election my name will appear as a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit judge of the seventh judicial district, comprising Wasco and Hood River counties, and I take this means of announcing my candidacy therefor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the two counties mentioned, as expressed at the primaries.

Fred W. Wilson.

Advertise Seed Corn

Since Oregon-grown seed corn is almost essential to successful corn growing in this state, it will be one of the most sought-for farm commodities during the coming year. Those who have high grade seed corn for sale in sufficient quantities to justify it, will certainly find it profitable for themselves, as well as others, to advertise it. Advertisements of seed corn in the home paper, even though but modest, are sure to bring results, because they will reach the ones who are most interested. The advertisement will benefit the farmer in another way. It will add to his reputation as a good farmer to have first-class producing seed corn in quantities sufficient to supply his neighbors with seed.

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LIME-SULPHUR RECOMMENDATIONS

(Made by local branch of Oregon Experiment Station)

The materials that growers should figure on using during the approaching scab campaign cannot be definitely stated at this time. Perhaps lime-sulphur can be used throughout the entire year with safety, as occurred last year, but to be adequately prepared it would be well to have available some other materials. The other materials worthy of consideration are atomic sulphur and Bordeaux mixture. The station will in all events recommend the use of lime sulphur in the first three applications at least—those who fear this material can use atomic in the calyx application. The recommendation or choice of materials to use after the calyx spray will be dependant to a large degree upon the weather conditions that are found to exist at that time. From past experience we all know that lime-sulphur will burn if the weather is hot at the time the spray should be applied. If this condition exists we should be prepared to use some other material and we have found that atomic sulphur is the best substitute. It must be remembered, however, that atomic sulphur cannot be used with safety—at scab control strength 12 pounds to 100 gallons water—unless some of the material has been used in the calyx application or a severe dropping of fruit and foliage is liable to occur. To be prepared for hot weather following the calyx application it would be well to add some of the atomic, say five or six gallons to the 100 of water. It might be added here that this mixture will be effective in the control of mildew.

The following schedule covers the possible materials that will be recommended by the experiment station during the coming season, their use being dependent upon the conditions of the weather and other factors occurring at the time the application should be made:

Semi-dormant: Lime-sulphur 1-18 plus; tobacco 1-1200 if aphids are present.

2. Pink application: Lime-sulphur 1-25.

3. Calyx application: Lime-sulphur 1-35 plus; atomic sulphur 5 to 100 gallons of water. Those who fear lime-sulphur in this application use atomic sulphur 12-100; use arsenate of lead 5-100 in either case.

10-day application: Weather cool and wet: Lime-sulphur 1-35; weather hot and dry: Atomic sulphur 12-100.

It must be remembered that lime-sulphur is the much better fungicide and that it has been our observations that the loss from sunburn about equals the increased percentage of scab when atomic sulphur is used.

5. 30-day or second cooling moth application: Lime-sulphur 1-35 plus; arsenate of lead 5-100.

The use of lime-sulphur at this time will be very doubtful on account of hot weather. Its use will probably be safe in the Upper Valley.

Weather hot and dry and atomic used in earlier sprays.

Atomic sulphur 12-100; arsenate of lead 5-100, or weather hot and fruit has lost its "down," Bordeaux 3-4-50; arsenate of lead 5-100.

If one stops to consider the many factors that must be taken into consideration it can be readily understood why a definite list of materials cannot be recommended at this time. "Preparedness" covers the subject. Throughout the spraying season growers will be kept posted as far in advance as it is possible as to what the experiment station considers the best methods of procedure.

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