In Which Everybody Gets Mention. Hood River, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1902.— Dear Cousin Dick: I can hardly real-ize that I am in the famous land of big red apples and strawberries. As I promised to write you at my earliest convenience, here goes: Arrived last evenvenience, here goes: Arrived last even-ing at 7:30 on train due at 2:05 p. m. Seems to be a standing joke, not my arrival but the irregularity of trains. Found what the natives call an Oregon mist, but think they have missed it; re-minds me of an old-fashioned down-east drizzle. I am comfortably situated at the Mount Hood hotel, a few steps from the depot and community a fine from the depot and commanding a fine view of the grand old Columbia sweeping silently by, bearing on its whitecapped bosom four boats daily, plying between Portland and The Dalles. Six passenger trains make stops during the 24 hours; three east and three west, and freights rumble by at all hours day and night. An aristocratic place I have struck, old man, the marshal is a real Duke born and bred. The west may be "wild and wooly" but it has a strong hold on the wheel of progress. Even this village I am told has an electric light system, water system, telephone. light system, water system, telephone system, no system, side-walks, three well furnished church buildings, two libraries, good hall and opera house, splendid graded school, more orders, blisteries, good hall and opers home, specificates, not does be used a will with a plending proceed stroke, not make the stroke the color, and the process of the control of the control of the process of the control o splendid graded school, more orders, clubs and lodges than any place of equal size on the globe; three saloons, only one jail and but few know its location. The place is well protected against invasion, a company of militia having organized recently and for some time artillery has been established on the hill back of town. The strongest indications of war is during the strawberry season, when hundreds of volunteers, whites and Indians, make a raid on the

some were hurl'd who did the same. son go at the lowest selling price. The They May bring about a reform, but I'm book-keeper, a member of the firm, has Gessling there will be storm and tongues a sweet, Bonney face; in fact the others

There is a neat little paint shop next to the corner on the opposite side of the street. Went over to look around and had to Hunt the proprietor. Found him street. Went over to look around and had to Hunt the proprietor. Found him in back room of shop painting a bill board. Does first-class work in neat

paints; picture framing a specialty.

A Luckey mortal next door hammers steel, and makes a good living at it I'm told. He handles shoes, nails fingers, mends tongues and irons like a professional bold. You'll think by this he's a Jack of all trades, but think he is master of only one. He shoes a horse well and can shoo a hen; satisfactorily his work is done.

tion and knives, barrel churns, ranges and beaters best made; fresh seed for lawns, meadows and garden, saws, iron in bars, granite fine grade. Noticed all these as I passed through the store, and of useful things he sells many more; gets a sharp wedge in whenever he can and takes a maul to the spruce woodsman.

A temptation confronted me next place, for through the window I could

star. Think of a refrigerator, Dick, a real iceberg upright that springs to action by a kick, for Stewarts just the thing; a trick the combination lock to pick; Will ladies please at sight. Owner is richest man in state, keeps a Pearl in a glass case: hundred and twenty-five pounds weight, well set, and polished up to date; he values it at priceless rate; of flaws it bears no trace. rate; of flaws it bears no trace Sauntered north one door from the

furniture store and noticed an apothe-cary; saw show cases held choice articles labeled pictures and stationery. Drugs effective as if magician concocted them for one's condition, fluids, powders and pills for all manner of ills, real and imaginary. Articles for toilet, a single piece or set, fine perfumes and cosmetic. Proprietor, I've heard, sings pleasing as a bird, and is by nature esthetic. For ills is a wise criterion, has wisdom of a centurion; cannot belp a swelled brain, but relieves severe pain, with drugs or anæsthetic.

In the same house is an oculist, quite competent to fit the old and young with spectacles, nor does be care a whit who knows be gets some goods on tick, but

and expeditious manner. Keeps in pans, whips, axes and gone, ammunistock various styles of wall paper and tion and knives, barrel churns, ranges

A doctor's and a dentist's sign induced me to climb the stairs; entered a reception room. A physician of stately air welcomed me with kindly smile; surgeon for the O. R. & N., resident here for many years; exemplary amongst all men. Of all the souls on this broad earth a doctor has the illest lot; to enterprise he gives new birth, and wages are terprise he gives new birth, and wages are terprised in the souls of the content of the conten

war against death's plot.

With dentists, too, I sympathize; their crowning glory is to fill a space, and utilize gas in their drawing biz. Pleasant man of the profession in his office I met who makes favorable impression among

certain set.
In front of a window I stood amazed, the longer I lingered the harder I gazed; handkarchiefs beautiful, handkerchiefs plain, handkerchiefs embroidered lace, cobwebby rain—young man at the door said: "Won't you come in?" I followed him with a nod and a grin. When such attraction outside is displayed its equiv-

block, dis you sever catch me firting?

will confess it in case you should.

ye seed a small shop, and such a beauty as I've seldom seen, in the window tast. Store.

A templeis established here, and most dealer—a hat too sweet the dear girls would say. Didn't dare go in. Millimore was not he sign, so turned away.

Auction room next; guess it has the breezes; saked the auctioneer what they be recease; saked the auctioneer what they see saked the auctioneer what they see saked the auctioneer what they are selling. Said he:"A fine stock of goods if you please."

Well, I was getting tired and hungry was a tramp; came to a dandy place which made me want to camp; a window fixed in pust like a parfor warm; within looked so cozy, without was cold and saif to buy; a man of pleasant countered and to many go.

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Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

McDonald, chairman of committee on McDonald, chairman of committee on streets and public property, reported that permits had been granted for building sidewalks on Second and State streets.

230 Street commissioner's salr'y Marshal's salary 2 months.

The mayor's annual message was read, 233 Election printing, etc...... accepted and ordered printed for the information of the public. 234 Health commissioner's exp 235 Printing ordinance

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE. To the Honorable Common Council 237 Election board of the City of Hood River, Oregon- 238 Election board

handsome and neat, which varied articles to repeat would take an hour or more. Looks just like a city display, furniture and hardware, granite and glass in fine array; brick, sand and lime, moulding and clay, at price you may choose to pay. Carpets for floor and stair. Think of a refrigerator, Pick, a real jeeberg upright that springs to accept the description of the story of the description of the story of the organ legislature February 28, 1901. Were I to take these matters up en extenso, they would well bear repetition, explaining goods of all kinds, patterns, umbrellas —everything in an up-to-date dry goods for the improvement of the city, but as store.

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25 00 225 Labor street grades.... 1 75 227 Consulting engineer fee.

50 00 302 Labor on city hall site . . 6 75 303 Survey city hall site...... 2 05 304 Team work city hall site...

306 Lumber for cross walk 75 307 Recording deed

4 00 the city.
4 00 I could continue this comparison of

F. C. BROSIUS, Mayor.

Reports of the treasurer and recorder-were presented and referred to the com-mittee on finance for comparison.

Marshal's report was received and re-

74 35 229 Hauling cross walks . 1 00 253 Surveying walk grades. 19 75 256 Lumber for walk 60 267 Survey on grades... 13 35 272 Lumber walks..... 5 50 276 Labor on walks.... 70 00 284 Lumber for walks.

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95 00 decided as he said that he did not 3 00 understand the motive that prompted 10 00 the introduction of the ordinance. The 10 00 the introduction of the ordinance. The
7 50 ordinance then passed second reading
1 00 and was put upon its final passage. The
18 00 vote on final passage was: McDonald.
2 59 P. S. Davidson and Blowers, yea;
19 50 Clarke, nay. Councilman Blowers ex7 26 plained his vote, stating that while he
3 10 was in favor of retaining the present
12 52 contract, it was apparent that as the
135 00 Light and Water company were not
000 00 under bonds there was no way of compelling them to fulfill their part of the 5 05 286 Monument survey and plat 9 50 292 City hall lot 2 45 294 Sewer plans and estimates. 3 00 contract, and as they did not seem dis-1 00 posed to do so, he thought it better that 3 00 the city be in a position to make ar-6 00 rangements at once for fire protection. 4 00 The following bills were presented,

34 18 allowed and ordered paid: 1 25 J. L. Henderson, Bennett & Sin-Total \$1781 85 E. R. Bradley, ballots, etc. \$58.00
Total temporary expenses 2736 19 Transfer & Livery Co., cartage of expenditure in three years of about United Artisans; rent of council \$4617, of which about one-third, \$1781.35, chamber 2 62 \$4617, of which about one-third, \$1781.35, chamber.
21 00 was for permanent improvements or the J. R. Nickelsen, recorder's fees

21 00 was for permanent improvements of the 50 00 plans necessary to intelligently provide 3 55 for them. The balance is fairly divided 95 70 in usual city expenses except the sum 48 33 of \$793.60, hospital expenses for small 3 00 pox patients, which is an extraordinary 50 00 expense and not to be calculated for in 17 00 advance, so that taking permanent im-17 to advance, so that taking permanent im50 00 provements, \$1781, and extraordinary ex1 00 penses, \$793, we have \$2574, or about
5 00 five-ninths of the total expenses shown
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Hood River School Districts. 1 could continue this comparison of expenses and show the resources from which they became possible and explain our intentions en extense, but you may for yourselves compare my list of war
50 00 the council committees will no doubt acquaint your new councilmen with our sims, which, if found consistent with future conditions, will no doubt be carried to full fruition as they become feasable.

Thanking you all for your uniform 51,050 81,215 61,305 School district No. 7. nool district No. 43. 10,095 54,785

Marshal's report was received and re2 00 ferred to the finance committee.
Ordinance No. 67, to repeal ordinance
1 70 No. 63, was taken up and read the
3 00 second time. A somewhat lengthy dis49 58 cussion followed, regarding the merits
3 35 of the measure; P. S. Davidson and MoDonald favoring its passage, while
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