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## Hood River, Oregon.

### ABSTRACTS, CONVEYANCES, INSURANCE and Financial Agent

The Old and Reliable and Up-to-date Real Estate Agent. 25 years a Resident of the City and Valley. 20 years in Real Estate and Insurance in town. If you want to buy or sell Real Estate come and see me.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF LANDS WE HAVE FOR SALE:

CITY PROPERTY.		FARM PROPERTY.	
1. 5-room house and over an acre of land. Most slightly location in town. About 40 fruit trees and other fruit. Easy terms. Only.....	\$1600	10. House and lot and good barn in good slightly location.....	1250
2. Lot 60 x 135, good location and fine view.....	250	11. A good business corner on Oak Street, 75 x 100 feet. Three good buildings on the property.....	5000
3. One and one-half lots on State Street, fenced, sidewalk and fruit trees.....	650	Also the exclusive sale of lots in Riverview Park and Idlewild Additions.	
4. 6 fine lots on the hill, very fine view.....	1100		
5. A good building lot in Barrett-Sipma Addition.....	200		
6. Good house and 80 x 100-foot lot, east of the stores on the hill.....	1000		
7. Lot 90 x 190 in Stranahan's Addition.....	350		
8. 8-room House with all the improvements, in Coe's Addition.....	1200		
9. Small house and good lot in Blowers' Addition.....	800		
		4. 40 acres 6 miles from town, 37 acres in cultivation, 4 acres in strawberries, 400 apple trees of best varieties and in fine condition, several acres in Alfalfa and clover; all good land; one-half mile from school and with one of the best views in the valley. Good terms.....	6000
		5. 10 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from town, level and easily irrigated; will grow any kind of crops; close to school and irrigating ditch.....	1100
		6. 20 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from town, level and easily irrigated; will grow any kind of crops; close to school and church.....	1800
		7. 5 acres one mile from town, all cleared, fine berry or grass land.....	1100
		8. 80 acres six miles from town on West Side; 4 acres in bearing orchard; creek runs through the place; fine for fruit or grass; good 4-room house.....	3500
		9. Harry Brown place of 5 acres; 4 acres in strawberries; horse, wagon, harness, farm tools and a 4-inch water right go with the place.....	1500

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### ODELL.

The relentless pattering of the rain is what we all know would come, and yet few of us are prepared for it. It is a fore-runner of winter which follows as a close second. The storms of winter are just as essential as is the sunshine of summer, and yet we are prone to growl over a wet day in the fall or the chill of a winter blast. There is an unseen hand that regulates all things in nature, whether it be to our liking or not, and come to think of it, there is another winter coming to all of us, rich or poor, high or low; and many of us will probably not be ready for it. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "No matter what comes, keep going; help the fellow that is down," etc. This is good advice, yet here comes the dying words of an old pioneer, who addressing his wife said: "Mother, don't give up the property to the children all at once; keep the leaf under your own arm, and if they need a slice give it to them. But you had best be in a position to care for yourself, no matter how much love they may express for you."

A brand new Morey weight computing scale is among the new things at the Little White Store. This scale is a thing of beauty, besides it seems already indispensable. It requires no inspection, as this was done at the factory, and it was guaranteed faultless and enduring. It has two sides to its both of which will stand the closest scrutiny. The surest way to see it to buy something.

Clare Crockett was home for a few days last week. His present home is in The Dalles. A former friend of his from Tygh ridge was with him looking for miles. He returned Saturday taking a herd of horses with them to winter quarters.

White at The Dalles last week we had the pleasure of meeting up with old friends whom we knew in the early seventies. The Dalles then (while it did not have the wealth) seemed a livelier town than at present. My friend, Doubt, in speaking of having retired from newspaper work, said he had reformed. The circuit court docket was light and quickly disposed of. Judge Bradshaw's work on the bench is worthy of comment. His present position is surely no mistake on the part of the voters of his district. The county is certainly well officered and there is no likelihood of any change in office in Wasco county during the present term.

The sale of G. D. Boardman last Friday was well attended, and prices ruled high. Mr. Boardman, through the jollying of Joe Pursue, the auctioneer, proved a good salesman. The sale was surely a success financially. The people of Hood River valley are always ready and able to buy what they need and many of them what they want.

Art Beard went to Portland last Monday.

Self-rising Pancake flour and maple syrup are fresh arrivals, and some of the winter luxuries on sale at the Little White Store.

C. L. Rogers last week purchased the W. J. Guy 25-acre tract one-half mile south of Odell at a very satisfactory consideration. Mr. Rogers recently sold his interest in the 40-acre tract on Willow flat to his partner, Mr. Garbode. Mr. Rogers expresses great confidence in the Willow flat district, but says it was a long time to wait for the revenue there. On the place just purchased he has a strictly commercial orchard, the varieties being Newtown, Spitz and Jonathan, nine acres which are in full bearing and eleven acres of young trees, while the balance will be planted in the spring. Mr. Rogers is wide awake and knows a

good thing. He will prove a valuable acquisition to Odell and the community. It is to be congratulated on this deal. The present owners are of little advantage to any community. It is the home folk who build a country for the non-resident to profit by.

Mighty glad were we to hear through the Glacier from the sage and prophet of Barrett, Mr. Hoole-again. A prophet is without honor save in his own country. This was exemplified in the brief sojourn of Mr. Hoole at Barrett. Flowers were strewn along his pathway; honors were thrust upon him, which he wore gracefully, and now we hear of his whereabouts in "bleeding Kansas." May his lot be cast along pleasant lines. The thought of Mr. Hoole and his untiring efforts as a correspondent prompts us to write resolutions on our cuffs for better work in the future. Resolutions from the gallery are acceptable to all performers. Give us roses along the way instead of planting them on our graves when we have crossed over the mystic river of death and into "that bourne from whence no traveler returns."

After being without rural mail service for about a week, we will probably appreciate it again when renewed. Strange indeed is the fact that men who are supposed capable of warning a seat in congress are unable to understand that discrimination is necessary in providing rural mail delivery. Some sections can be served much cheaper than others. Is it possible that this great, big government of ours, that we justly boast so much about, is an object of charity; that we of Hood River valley must go into our pockets in order that we have what the postal authorities should give us?

Mr. Folts, brother of E. T. Folts, is here on a visit. His home is in New York, near Buffalo.

D. L. Davidson of Willow flat is finishing up a suite of rooms for Mrs. Shelley. D. L. is not content with being a rancher, but is a first-class merchant as well.

W. L. Carnes will soon begin the task of clearing 10 or 12 acres of land on his place near Beulah Land. Mr. Carnes has first-class apple land, and as slightly a place as can be found in the valley. He secured his land before the advance in price, and could realize a good margin on it now, but as he wants a home in Hood River valley he will improve it to that end. Mr. Carnes is among the class of men needed here. He is an able school director and ever ready to engage in any enterprise that means the betterment of the community. He favors the proposition of piping spring water for the use of the school.

Miss Edith Lafferty, who for some time has been at LaGrande, is home again. Her many friends welcome her return to Odell.

Two suits are now pending in the Kangaroo court of Dukes Valley, the trial of which will, no doubt, develop some sensational evidence. The chances are that the treasury of the club will be swelled appreciably. The parties have been duly served, and unless a change of venue is had they will be on trial next Friday night.

The Dukes Valley saw mill is running on time and cutting out 6000 to 8000 feet of lumber. Odell has four men on the pay roll.

**WHITE SALMON.**  
Fine weather this fall for grass. Cattle are doing well, and if the snow continues to keep off, it will be an easy matter to winter stock. Strawberries are looking thrifty, and promise a bountiful crop next spring.  
George D. Culbertson and R. Smith of Hood River were in White Salmon last week.  
Rosegrandt & Everhart, the contractors, will build a new meat market for Fred Greshong on Jewett avenue.

F. L. Gordon has returned from Seattle and the coast country, where his family spent four months. Mr. Gordon must have brought the rats of Puget Sound with him, for there has been a steady downpour since his return.

Mr. Yost was in from Trout Lake last week after a load of fruit.

There was a Thanksgiving turkey shoot at Humon on the 23d—too late to learn who won the birds.

A. Ward has moved on the H. Hoffman place, which he will occupy for the winter.

J. Cox, who came here a year ago from Michigan and bought a five-acre tract of land, has made a number of very substantial improvements during the few months he has been here.

L. Wolford has some friends here from Idaho on a visit.

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Mr. E. C. Brayford returned to her home at Connell on Monday evening, after a two weeks' visit with Father and Mother Brayford.

Rockford Store received another carload of flour and feed which was hauled out by the Camp boys, who did the job sleek and clean and put every sack in its proper place. Yes, George and Charley are the boys to do a good job.

C. E. Markham has about completed his large stone cellar and packing room. C. E. says he is just about played out, and can scarcely strike a lick with the wood ax. Well, just quit, Claude, and hire a man to chop your firewood.

**BELMONT.**  
Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker was a guest of Mrs. S. S. Noteman Friday.

Mrs. Earl McFarland and daughter of Portland are visiting Mrs. M. B. Potter.

Mark A. Harris came down from Parkersburg last week. He spent a few days at the home of A. L. Phelps and will go to his home in Vancouver to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harry Grubb and daughter returned to their home in The Dalles Friday.

Will Isenberg of Hood River spent Sunday with his parents.

Revival meetings are going on at the Belmont church. Everyone is invited to attend.

A large force of men and teams were busy last week hauling gravel to the Methodist Lane.

**From the Rural Northwest.**  
Western Washington potatoes are selling on the Sound at \$16 and \$17 per ton, and Yakima potatoes at \$18 and \$2 per ton. The market is reported firm.

Shipments of good apples to San Francisco from Oregon and Colorado have been too free of late and prices are lower than in that country.

The shipments to St. Louis of the apples exhibited at the Hood River fair are enabling Oregon to go through the closing weeks of the World's fair with a display of apples of unrivalled beauty and quality. Hood River apples will be better known than ever.

The hop planting boom is on in Oregon. In all probability the price of hops will be down to the cost of production within two or three years. Whether this will be a real injury to Oregon is a question. The men in the business will be losers. On the other hand the experience of the last few years shows that hops can be grown at materially lower cost in Oregon than in New York state or in England. A period of low prices will almost extinguish the hop growing industry in New York and will greatly reduce it in England and the result will be a permanently enlarged market for Oregon hops.

The increase in the world's consumption of hops from year to year is so small that Oregon can only make noteworthy advance in profitable hop production by supplanting the product of other hop-growing countries.

At new points like Prosser, Washington, and Irrigon, Oregon, strawberry growers can well afford to do a large amount of experimenting to ascertain the variety or varieties of strawberries which it will pay best to raise there. Hood River has made its reputation on the Clark's Seedling and cannot afford to confuse dealers and consumers by sending them any other variety. This does not prove that Clark's Seedling is the most profitable berry which can be grown at points like Irrigon or Prosser. There are, in fact, comparatively few places except the Hood River district in which the Clark's seedling ranks among the more profitable market strawberries.

**BARRETT.**  
We notice that teams have been hauling gravel on Methodist lane. Rather late in the season to make good roads, but better late than never.

Rolly Phelps, with others, has been working on the ditch up in the mountains during the past week.

H. D. Stewart has rented his house on Rockford avenue to one of Davenport's men. Suppose the weather is getting too disagreeable up in the mountains.

**No More Suffering.**  
If you are troubled with indigestion

get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctors with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by G. E. Williams.

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abandoned unless private capital should become interested in the project. The government considered the expense of building ditches in the sand too great.

Four years ago eight votes for presidential electors were cast in Bend. Four of these were republican and four democratic. Last Tuesday 180 votes were cast of which 129 were republican and 51 democratic. The democratic vote of the precinct increased 750 per cent while the republican vote increased 3125 per cent. In other words the democratic vote is 8 1/2 times as great while the republican vote is 3 1/2 times as great as in 1900. This indicates the extent of the growth and also its political trend.—Bend Bulletin.

**Judge Gave the Boys Strong Talk.**  
When Judge Bradshaw imposed a fine upon the Nelson boys last week, he gave them a talk of 40 minutes, that included a sermon far more effective than he ever heard from the pulpit, says Attorney E. H. Hartwig, who returned from The Dalles last week, where he attended the session of the circuit court.

Judge Bradshaw gave the boys to understand the seriousness of the offence to which they had pleaded guilty and sought to impress upon them his reason for not sending them to the penitentiary, where he said such a crime always brought men, but refrained because of their tender ages. They were told plainly enough that should they think lightly of his sentence he would see that they received their just punishment if they ever came before him again. The boys were fined \$100 and \$50 respectively. The oldest boy is but 18 years of age; the other only 15. They were arrested for shooting cattle belonging to Emil West one Sunday last summer. The boys were also compelled to pay West the damages for the loss of the cattle.

**A new discovery for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, cures all coughs, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes and assists in expelling a cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Pleasant to take and contains no opiates. It is the children's friend.** Sold by G. E. Williams.

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From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had, and it is with a feeling of security that the mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Williams Pharmacy.

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