

**SONS OF VETERANS
TO ORGANIZE HERE**

At the meeting of Canby post, G.A.R., last Saturday, a committee was organized to take steps toward the organization of a camp of Sons of Veterans in Hood River. The committee is composed of Post Commander H. H. Bailey, T. J. Cuning and S. F. Blythe. It is hoped by the committee that young men eligible to membership in this order will send in their names in numbers of the committee. To receive a charter, not less than 15 applicants must sign the charter blank, but a greater number is desirable.

At present there is no organization of the Sons of Veterans in the state of Oregon. Until other camps could be organized in the state, a camp organized in Hood River would have to work under the jurisdiction of the department of California and Nevada. It would be much better if other camps could be formed in the state, and undoubtedly there will be, and the department of Oregon established, in which event it will be something for Hood River to be proud of if she takes the initiative and organizes Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, department of Oregon.

The order, as its name indicates, is composed of sons and lineal descendants of the war of 1861-5. It embraces at the present time about 30,000 loyal members, and it should be a million strong. The organization is entirely unselfish, the members having nothing to gain personally, and they are organized to assist the veterans in any way possible in their declining years; to assist in properly observing Memorial day, and to teach patriotism by their acts. In these times, when people are searching records to trace their genealogy back to the revolutionary war, it would be well for the sons and lineal descendants of Union soldiers of the rebellion to organize camps of Sons of Veterans in every community in the land. They have the grandest heritage of all, and they should appreciate it.

A renewal of interest in this organization seems to have taken place all over the United States, and it is hoped that the state will be among others and that all interested will aid in the establishment of a camp in Hood River.

Following are extracts from the rules and regulations of the order:

"Any member of the Grand Army of the Republic, or honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy during the war of 1861-5, may be admitted to the sessions of any camp, after having satisfied the captain of his right to be accorded such privilege.

"A relief fund for the assistance of needy soldiers, sailors and marines, and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, or relief of members of the order, may be established by each camp, and any donations to this fund shall be held sacred for such purposes.

"The order being strictly non-sectarian and non-political, the introduction or discussion of sectarian or political topics within the camp is strictly prohibited under penalty of a fine suspension or expulsion from the order."

"I direct, hope and trust in Almighty God, and a realization that under His beneficent guidance the free institutions of our land, consecrated by the services and blood of our fathers, have been preserved and the integrity and life of the nation maintained."

"True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, based upon a respect for and devotion and fidelity to its constitution and laws, manifested by the disowning of anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, incite to insurrection, treason or rebellion or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our national union."

"Eligibility to Membership.—All male descendants, whether through the paternal or maternal line, not less than 18 years of age, of soldiers, sailors or marines who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States during the war of 1861-65, and whose ancestor through whom membership is claimed has never voluntarily borne arms against the United States of America."

M. W. of A. Christmas Tree.

The Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors held a Christmas tree entertainment Friday evening at the K. P. hall, which was fairly well attended and enjoyed by those present. A musical and literary entertainment, mostly by the young folks, preceded the distribution of the gifts by Santa Claus, who kept the audience in laughter and good humor. Ed Mayes made a very acceptable Santa. The following program was rendered:

Song—"Christmas Time," Vera Mayes and Blanche Stahr.

Recitation—"Peace on Earth," Ormand Dano.

Song—"Luther's Cradle."

Hymn—"Five Little Girls."

Recitation—"The Day Before Christmas," Oscar Jones.

Instrumental music by Miss Lucas.

Recitation—"Aunt Charity's Christmas Gift," Miss Louise Brooks.

Song—"Two at a Time," Vern Gill and —.

Recitation—"A Note to Santa Claus," Vera Mayes.

Instrumental music by Miss Lucas.

Recitation—"The Soft Spot in B 690," Miss Amy Brooks.

Song—"Dear Little Stranger," by five little boys.

Recitation—"Just Before Christmas," Frankie Brooks.

Song—"Welcome to Santa Claus," Fay Spager, Sammy Klinger and Oscar Jones.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egerton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, nose sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with minute spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Congal Remedy adding this with a dose of Chamberlain's Sarsaparilla and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grippe. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

New Industry For Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barboon, of Portland, have opened a candy factory in the La France building and are making a very fine line of home-made candies. Mr. Barboon said their entire stock of candies was sold out Saturday evening, and is well pleased at the encouragement he is receiving. He intends to close out the stock of tobacco and cigars put in and will confine his business entirely to candy and confectionery.

The Key That Unlocks the Door.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

**REFUSED TO PRAISE
HOOD RIVER APPLES**

That the Hood River apples were the whole thing in the fruit show at St. Louis is affirmed by Jefferson Meyers, president of the state fair commission, and Colonel Doesch, who assisted in removing the exhibits from St. Louis to the Lewis and Clark fair.

E. L. Smith was talking to these men when in Portland last week, and he said that they had the highest praise for Hood River apples sent direct in a carload shipment from the Hood River fair last October to the agricultural hall at St. Louis. The apples took everything by storm, as has been noted time and again in the columns of the Glacier in reprinting remarks of the Oregon fruit at the fair which appeared in various papers and journals throughout the country.

People everywhere accorded Hood River first place, and to Wasco county comes the only grand prize on fruit given in the whole United States. The winning of these grand prizes and gold medals on fruit gives people of the whole state cause to rejoice, as well as the people of Hood River where the prize fruit was grown. Nevertheless, there are some people even in Wasco county jealous of Hood River that it cannot bear to see praise given where it rightfully belongs.

Jefferson Myers told Mr. Smith that he wrote a letter to The Dalles Chronicle, congratulating the people of Wasco county on winning the only grand prize on fruit in the United States. In the letter President Myers says he gave Hood River a generous amount of credit for the success of the display of apples.

Mr. Smith told Myers the Chronicle wouldn't print the letter, and that even nothing of the kind has ever appeared in The Dalles paper. Poor little jealous Dalles; you may get over it yet.

WHITE SALMON.

Knott of Lane was in White Salmon last week looking for a place to locate. He says Lane is a good place to make money when there is a good crop of wheat like the one this year, but the country is not healthful, as the alkali water does not agree with every one.

There were several cases of typhoid fever in that locality last fall, which he attributed to the water. He thinks White Salmon the place to make a home and has been looking over some land belonging to Main & Bowman, with a view of buying a small tract for himself and his father-in-law. They will probably locate here in the spring.

There never were so many people looking for homes in White Salmon as there have been this fall and winter. A great many more people are expected in White Salmon early in the spring. Let them come. There is room for all.

The merchants of White Salmon had a very busy week during the holiday trade. The stores were filled by prosperous farmers from Trout Lake, Camas Prairie, Pinelat and Snowden. They all went home loaded with presents for wives, children and sweethearts.

George Rankin, who was brought in last week with a broken leg from Trout Lake, is doing nicely, and under the care of Dr. Dumple will soon be able to go around on crutches.

A splendid program was rendered at the Congregational church on Christmas eve. Many of the White Salmon children were made glad.

A ball given by the Woodmen was well attended. Whenever there is a dance at White Salmon it is surprising where all the people come from. They appear to drop from all parts of the woods. White Salmon is growing. If you don't believe it, come over and see.

F. Thomas and York McCoy are putting up a saw mill near White Salmon, three miles north of the city, on the N. W. Wood place. They expect to start the machinery buzzing about the first of the month. The lumber from this mill will be used chiefly for the construction of buildings in White Salmon.

County Surveyor Richardson was in White Salmon last week to survey the line for a road from Mr. Locke's place to the White Salmon falls. This road will shorten the distance three miles to White Salmon. By coming direct from the falls, a straight grade can be found.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Rand has given Alfred Boorman and William Miller the contract of grubbing and ditching the south part of Sprague and they are doing excellent work, and when their contract is completed will enable Mr. Rand to put in cultivation several acres of the best land he possesses; it is just such land as has been made Beaverton, Oregon, and that section famous for its onions and Mr. Gordon will be sure to strike it rich if he plants the reclaimed land on onions.

Returning to the hotel and watching the water pouring over the cliff the Glacier man began to wonder how many horse power of energy were "wasting their sweetness on the desert air." A little figuring and a consecutive estimate of the amount of water going over the falls showed over 1000 horse power going to waste, and to the printer's remark that it was too bad that some of this energy could not be utilized by some manufacturer, Mr. Rand replied: "It probably will be in the near future. I now have under consideration a plan to build a mill near Boise, Idaho, looking to the erection of a flouring mill below the falls for milling wheat in transit. Another gentleman was here a few days ago and made estimates and looked the ground over for a suitable place to put in an electric light and power plant. He thought it an ideal place for a plant of this kind and will probably take advantage of it. The fact is, however, that there is no power house or room enough below the falls to house the plant.

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