

WILL CONFER WITH FARMERS

Judge Lake and Commissioner Stouten will arrive in Hood River next Tuesday to confer with the farmers in the proposed bonding district, and with Commissioner Hibbard to examine into the merits of the proposition.

Nearly an entire day was consumed last week in arguments before the court on the bonding question. W. H. Wilson of The Dalles represented those in favor of bonding the district for the construction of a ditch while A. A. Jayne of this city represented the signers of a remonstrance, about 30 in number.

It was argued by the opponents to the movement that inasmuch as the assessed valuation of the land within the proposed bonding district is only about \$70,000, it would not be possible to secure a loan sufficient to build the ditch, which is estimated to cost all the way from \$30,000 to \$75,000 and even \$100,000.

Should the bonding proposition carry, the rate of taxation would be doubled, argued the attorney for the remonstrators. The present tax is five per cent, and about all the people can stand for.

These in favor of this method of building the irrigating ditch are confident that if the water is brought out, the value of the land will double, and the land that is of little or no value without water can be made to increase its yield ten fold. With water, the locality can advance, but without water, they must sit by and see their neighbors grow rich while they can barely take out a livelihood.

Notice is given in another column of a meeting of the citizens of the proposed irrigation at the Barrett school house, on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 14. F. M. Angus will be the chairman of the meeting. All interested in this irrigation project are asked to be present. The court is desirous of hearing both sides.

MT. HOOD FARMERS TO ENLARGE DITCH

Robert Leasure, president of the Mount Hood Ditch Co., returned Saturday morning from The Dalles, where he went to look after some legal business connected with the organization of his company.

The Mount Hood Ditch Co. has had an irrigating system in operation for about six years. Last year there was insufficient water for all demands, and the company has been reorganized and some 2300 inches of water filed on in the stream of Hood River. The capital stock of the company has been placed at \$2000. Of this amount \$175 has been sold, about \$70 being new stock, which was taken up within a few hours after the new subscription books were opened.

It is the intention of the Mount Hood farmers to enlarge the ditch where needed, in order that it may carry a larger amount of water. The stockholders propose to do the work themselves, and thus will be put to little actual cash expense.

With the increased water supply, the Mount Hood farmers will now be able to irrigate all the available land under the ditch. Clover and fruit will be grown in abundance.

The officers of the Mount Hood Ditch Co. are Robert Leasure, president; H. C. Rosh, vice president; J. L. Dimmick, secretary; James Langille, T. H. Larwood.

Will Do Away with Morse Flume.

A force of men are at work widening the ditch of the Farmers' Irrigating Co. through the Methodist lane. This ditch will be made to carry more water, and that which flows through the Morse property will be taken down. This flume was always an expense, and had come to be very unprofitable.

The construction work along Methodist lane is rather expensive, owing to the rocky nature of the ground through which the canal has to be dug, but it will be a permanent improvement well worth the expense, so the Farmers' Ditch Co. argue.

M. H. Nickelson of the Farmers' Irrigating Co., wishes to correct the impression that the board of directors will sell water this summer by the inch. This it seems is against the regulations of the corporation. Additional shares of stock will be disposed of at \$33 per share for the right to one inch of water. The annual rental for this inch of water will be regulated of course by the cost of maintenance.

Spirit That Will Win Every Time.

"Just to illustrate the thoroughness of the Seattle spirit, I was talking to one of the bankers of that city the other day, when a traveling man for a San Francisco printing house stepped in," remarked James T. Weart, western representative of the Minneapolis Journal, who was in the city last Friday.

"The Seattle banker turned the stranger down, politely telling him that as long as he could get printing, or almost as good printing in Seattle, it was the Seattle printer he was going to patronize. When there was something the home people couldn't do, why then the banker told the gentleman he would be pleased to see him, but just so long as he could get what he wanted in Seattle, if it did cost a little more money he was going to get it there.

Rock Bed Make Good Roads.

"The Methodist lane is one of the best pieces of road on my route," remarked Mail Carrier Kinsey. "The scheme of Supervisor Woodworth in piling up rock a foot or more deep and covering this with dirt and gravel proved a success in roadmaking. A bad piece of road in Jenkins lane was remedied in this manner, and the road at the top of the Davidson hill kept in fine shape all winter."

Mail Carrier Kinsey is confident this is a splendid way to improve the roads of the valley. This sort of improvement costs money, but it is the best and most lasting scheme devised yet. The old method of throwing dirt into a mud hole never accomplishes anything.

Base Ball.
High School vs. Public School. The first game of the season at the base ball grounds, Friday, March 10, at 4 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds go toward defraying expenses of exhibit at the fair.

This promises to be a good game, as the public school team includes all but two members of the famous and ferocious Bull Dog team of last year.

A Diner Invitation.
After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol

dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Raising, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. W. Atkins, Leebos, Ky., says: I can testify to the efficiency of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Troubles. I was afflicted with Stomach Troubles for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me. Sold by G. E. Williams.

629 HOOD RIVER SCHOOL CHILDREN

A census of the Hood River school district shows a total of 629 children of school age, divided as follows: 297 boys; 332 girls.

This is an increase of 90 over the school census of 1904.

Believes City Can Win Case.

Councilman McDonald stated at Monday night's council meeting that a letter from the city's attorney gave the encouraging announcement that the city stood very good chances of winning the suit of Fouts vs. the city of Hood River, which case will be argued on appeal before the next session of the state supreme court.

Monday night's meeting was a very short session. With nothing exciting on hand, at the suggestion of Councilman McDonald, the session adjourned until next Monday at 8 o'clock, when the sewer question will be further considered. There is a possibility that a sewer system can be constructed by forming a district embracing the whole city for the constructing of the main outfall while separate districts will be formed for the construction of the lateral sewers as needed.

This being the first meeting of the month, bills were ordered paid as follows:

Fred Howe, hauling \$5; J. P. Jensen, labor, \$2.50; Olinger, salary part of month, \$20; Oregon Lumber Co., lumber, \$5.65; Lights, January and February, \$10; Haynes & Co. bolts, \$3.

Honor Pupils at Mount Hood.

Following is the roll of honor of the Mount Hood school for the month ending February 24:

George Thomas, George Cooper, Mae Cooper, Clifford Thomas, Joseph Hess, Bertram Knight, Hugh Knight, Ross Meyer, Lida Morton, Mabel Barlow, Myron Wishart, Myrtle Tomlinson, Donald Larwood, Walter Larwood, Lester Andross, Nellie Wishart, Frederick Helmer, Raymond Miller, Robert Morton, Lulu Knight, Charles Morton, Pearl Andross, Emma Andross, Leonard Larwood, David Cooper, Ralph Thomas, Gladys Leasure, Lorena Leasure, Violet Kelley, Esther Wishart, Helen Larwood, Nettie Helmer.

Mahara's Minstrels March 10.

Mahara's minstrels, who will hold forth at the opera house Friday night, March 10, are spoken of as follows by the Daily Advertiser of Trinidad, Col.:

"Mahara's minstrels opened at the matinee yesterday to a good attendance and last evening entertained an other large audience. The organization can safely be called a male and female minstrel combination and a good one all the way through. In the first part some most excellent voices were heard of both sexes and the jokes were heartily enjoyed and applauded. In the olio, Damon, the musician, while in the first part an instrumental duet, later on with phenomenal contralto voice 'logged off the horns.' The comedians were good and all that went to make up a first class minstrel entertainment was turned loose. The same party will hold the boards tonight and as Sunday amusements are fast growing in popularity, we feel safe in saying the house will be filled to overflowing."

Mahara's minstrels have an orchestra of 20 people. Reserved seats are now on sale at Clarke's drug store. Prices—25c, 50c, and 75c.

School Entertainment March 11.

The public school entertainment at the opera house Saturday, March 11, promises to be one of the best ever given in Hood River. The proceeds are to be used towards defraying the expense of the Hood River school exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. Get your seats reserved early or you will surely have to stand. Admission 25c and 50c.

Program begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Instrumental duet, Pearl Bradley and Nellie Songer.
Song, Glee club.
Recitation, Letah Bowerman.
Dull Drill, 1st and 2d grades.
Recitation, Mair Dano.
Sunbonnet Babies march, 1st and 2d grades.
Recitation, Henry Blagg.
Class Exercise, 1st and 2d grades.
Recitation, Muri Ayresman.
Tea-kettle song, 3d grade.
Recitation, Mignon Abbott.
May-pole Drill, 2d girls.
Recitation, Grace Howell.
Solo, Florence Brosius.
Recitation, Helen Orr.
Ocotette, 6th and 7th grades.
Recitation, Frances Bragg.
Grasshopper song, 3d grade boys.
Flag Drill and Tableau, 6th and 7th grades.

Pupils Render Good Program.

George T. Prather was chairman of the school entertainment at the opera house last Friday, when the following program was rendered in a very creditable manner:

Opening address, Rev. W. C. Evans.
Instrumental duet, Bertha Lafferty, Vocal Solo, Mrs. Reed.
Recitation, Hope Shelby.
Instrumental duet, Pearl Bradley, Mary Songer.
Recitation, Frances Bragg.
Music, Wellie Chandler and Cecil Green.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Champlain, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The first year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it has completely cured me. There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Williams Pharmacy."

On Sunday, February 26, nearly 8,000 people passed through the turnstiles of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, and devoted the entire day to examining the exteriors of the exhibits palace or basking in the sunshine.

KUHNHAUSEN TO BE DEPUTY ASSESSOR

Special to the Glacier.

Goldendale, Wash., Mar. 8.—Assessor C. F. Kayser will start his deputies in the field this week. Earnst Kuhnhausen will do the field work west of the Klickitat river. The appointment will no doubt meet with universal approval of the people of that section, as Mr. Kuhnhausen is well liked by all who know him.

The Klickitat county horticultural society held a very enthusiastic meeting here Saturday, March 4. There seems to be a great deal of interest taken in these meetings, as there was a large turnout, and the addresses given by N. A. Ingram, W. H. Miller, E. B. Wier and C. S. Palmer were both interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 1.

Fruit Inspector N. A. Ingram will start this week for the eastern end of the county on a tour of inspection. Mr. Ingram is going to have the orchards clean of pests if it is within his power, and the law will be enforced without fear or favor.

A great many people are coming in to the country now looking for homes, and property is on the move. Goldendale will make a substantial growth this summer, as the railroad will be built on east of here this coming year.

Work will begin on the county roads this week. Supervisor Charles Mescher will start four or five crews to work in different places throughout his district.

There is a light docket in the superior court, which convenes in this city, Tuesday, March 14. Hereafter the court will convene the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of August.

Apples Reach New York in Fine Shape.

Manager Shepard of the Apple Growers' union has just received word that two cars of Yellow Newtowns, which crossed the continent during the coldest weather experienced in 11 years, reached New York in splendid condition, not an apple in the car being touched by frost. There was no sign of cold weather when the car started from Hood River, but Manager Shepard took every precaution to line the cars with building paper and made them so absolutely frost-proof that they withstood the extremely cold weather and suffered no damage whatever.

This method of packing and lining the fruit, care and paper is a new idea, and the fact that Hood River apples went through without injury, while apples from other sections of the country suffered from frost is very gratifying to the local shipping union.

The apples in these cars were five-tier Newtowns, which brought \$1.15, a very good figure for small apples. The last car of union apples has been shipped and sold. The car was filled with Winesaps, which went to San Francisco, where they brought 85 cents to \$1.35 a box. Many of the Winesaps were five-tier.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc. you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been in with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and within a few days I was cured for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at C. N. Clarke's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Album of Fruit and Orchard Scenes.

E. H. Shepard, manager of the Hood River Fruit unions, has by far the best arranged and largest collection of Hood River orchard and fruit scenes. The Glacier man has had the good fortune to see this familiar picture of Portland, that suburb of the famous fruit valley.

Manager Shepard keeps this book of views on hand to show visitors who call at his office to inquire after the possibilities of fruit growing in Hood River.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Williams Pharmacy.

Chelan, Wash., is preparing to send an exhibit to the Lewis and Clark exposition, of her fruits, vegetables, grains and forages, fish and game. Photographs of her famous lake will be another feature of the exhibit.

In Memory of Kenneth Crockett.

Kenneth, our little loved one,
Thou hast gone to a better clime
And may Jesus so guide our footsteps
That we may follow you sometime.

Oh, we loved you little Kenneth,
But 'twas best that you should go.
And how happy you must be, dear,
In your robes as white as snow.

Thou art with the angels, darling,
With a crown upon thy brow.
How could we but be happy
Though we miss you, darling, now.

Oh 'tis wrong to wish you back here
To this world of sin and care
But we'll try and meet you darling,
In your home so fair.

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For a few years people were induced to visit a class of stores in hopes of securing something that would serve a need for little money. There still exists some need for a cheap grade in small goods. A 5c file will sharpen one hoe as well as a 10c one. A 10c mousetrap may be no better than a 5c one if you have only a mouse or two to catch; but why not see all styles and prices? We have the assortment and are making some eye-opening prices.

Barbed Wire and Nails.

We bought some time since. The first cars arrived Monday and Tuesday and we are putting such prices on these goods as will guarantee room for the next carload due 30 days hence.

Lawn and Field Fencing.

Many fences come and go, but the reliable Ellwood is always with us. Spring demands induced a contract on such favorable terms that all can afford this superior fence. Let's talk it over. We will find time in a minute.

Spring Requirements

There is surely nothing made that is not to be found with us. If so, name it, and we will add the item.

Lawn Mowers, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$11.00 and \$12.00.
Grass and Hedge Shears.
Garden Trowels, 10c, 15c and 25c.
Garden Hoes, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.
Pruning Shears, 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$2.00.
Garden Hose, 6c to 15c per foot.
Wire Netting, Screen Doors, Window Screens.

There is nothing that bright spring weather could make you want but we are prepared to furnish in any quantity.

Crockery.

The demand seems to be forcing all our money into this line. Give us your help. We intend to make this line complete, absolutely, and priced just a little lower than right. Haveland and Australia China lines will show soon. It takes time to import.

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