

UNION'S APPLE CROP IS SOLD

Rao & Hatfield of New York city were the highest bidders this year for the fancy Spitzenbergs and Yellow Newtowns of the Hood River Apple Growers' union.

Joseph A. Wilson has been secured as inspector, both for the apple growers' union and Mr. Hatfield, who has in the city last Saturday to close up the deal.

Hood River apples, from grove outside the Union, are beginning to reach the Portland market. A number of small shipments of fruit and 4 1/2 tier Gravensteins went down Monday and were offered at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

The latest issue of the Chicago Packer contains a long report on the apple crop of the United States, which it figures will not average more than 40 per cent of an average crop.

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BIG MAJORITY VOTE FOR BONDS

With the widespread majority of 82 for and 7 against the terms of the recently organized Hood River Irrigation district election held at the school house, the total vote was 89.

WASCO LEADS IN THE FRUIT DISPLAY

G. H. Cassman who is in charge of the Wasco exhibit at the fair, and who is also in charge of the fruit display at the fair, says that the fruit display at the fair is the best he has ever seen.

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MASS MEETING. FRIDAY NIGHT

A mass meeting of the citizens has been called for 8 o'clock Friday night, to the rooms of the Hood River Commercial club, for a public discussion of the sewer and water question.

TO EXPERIMENT HERE WITH ROCK MAPLES

Why not produce maple syrup in the Hood River valley? The district present committee has decided to experiment with the rock maple tree on ground where the forest has been burned off.

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STORES WILL CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Do your shopping from now on before 7 o'clock. The business houses of the city have agreed to close before that hour, as will be seen by the following notification given below:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock, commencing Monday, August 21, until further agreement.

Some Bargains.

Our list contains about 40 different tracts of fruit and general farm lands in Mosier; about 500 acres in Underwood, divided into tracts of from 40 to 320 acres each; also about 185 different tracts of farm property in Hood River valley, and some very desirable residences in Hood River and Mosier.

W. J. BAKER & CO. Real Estate Agents. Hood River, Oregon.

When you go Camping take along some of the fine Lunch Goods you will find at THE FAVORITE S. L. YOUNG, Prop. Phone, Main 55.

A NEW STOCK OF FRESH Groceries, Flour and Feed has been installed by LAMAR & DUNN at the old stand, just south of Indian Creek bridge, and the firm extends an invitation to their former patrons to call and see them.

Hardware Stewart's Furniture Furniture Dept. The enlargement of our store to more than double capacity gives us the wished-for chance of buying in the closest way from fountain head the latest and best and placing it in your hands for less money than small dealers pay.

Hardware Dept. Here again the enlargement is felt. We buy the following goods by the carload and pay cash: Wire Fencing, Nails, Barbed Wire, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Lath, Cement, Lime, Genuine Wood Fibre Plaster, Sash Weights.

Crockery, Kitchenware Dept. Orders for beautiful Crockery placed nine months since in Germany, France and Japan are now due. We defy the competition of any store.

When planning to make that trip to the Portland Fair, call and see our large assortment of Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Trunks Suit Cases from \$2 up. Large assortment to select from. VOGT BROS., The CLOTHIERS Hood River, Oregon

"Money Makes the Mare Go." BARTMESS' FURNITURE STORE ON A CASH BASIS After July 31st we will be on a cash basis. We feel that in justice to ourselves, as well as to you, our cash customers, we must take this course, and now if you want goods as cheap in price as any one can sell for cash, we invite you to come.

S. E. BARTMESS FURNITURE Building Material, Carpets, Paints, etc. Cordially yours, LAMAR & DUNN.

THE GUARANTEE OF THE Hazelwood Cream Co. IS BEHIND THE U. S. Cream Separator. Write for Catalogue. HAZELWOOD CREAM CO. Portland, Oregon. FARMERS Can get a First-Class 25c MEAL at the HOTEL WAUCOMA P. F. FOUTS, Prop. HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

ARRANGING FOR THE IOWA PICNIC

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Berry Growers. We want to handle your strawberry and other berry crops. We are in position to buy your berries at the best prices. Write to W. J. BAKER & CO., Seattle, Wash.

Rags Wanted. The Hood River Electric Light & Power Co. will pay 25 cents per pound for clean, dry rags. Write to Hood River Electric Light & Power Co., Hood River, Ore.

Removal Sale. We are removing our stock of food, flour and other goods to a new location. We are offering a removal sale at our new location. Write to GRAPMAN & CO., Hood River, Ore.

Water and Light Notice. The Hood River Electric Light & Power Co. will be in charge of the water and light supply for the Hood River valley. Write to Hood River Electric Light & Power Co., Hood River, Ore.

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ICE. We are prepared to deliver ICE to any part of the city. Phone No. 313. Tompkins Bros. Please phone your orders to a. m.

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