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## COMMANDER HILLS VISITS HOOD RIVER

T. E. Hills, department commander of the Oregon G. A. R., was a visitor in Hood River last week and attended the regular meeting of Canby Post Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hills' home is in Grants Pass, where the state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held, June 20, of this year.

A reception was tendered Commander Hills in the hall of the W. R. C. at 3 o'clock, at which the president of the corps, Mrs. J. L. Mount, presided. The commander in his speech gave an interesting account of his visits to the soldiers' homes at Roseburg and brought out some facts not hitherto generally known. He has visited the home three times during the past year, and each time found everything in good shape and the inmates well cared for. His last visit was made without notifying the commandant of his coming, when he found things just the same. The home grounds, bought by the state, embrace 40 acres, within a quarter of a mile of the depot at Roseburg. There are 163 inmates. The cottages, built by the state and furnished by the W. R. C., number 8, three only being occupied by soldiers and their wives. Each cottage of two rooms has a plot of ground for vegetable and flower garden. Water is piped to the cottages and grounds. The soldiers' wives in the cottages are not fed at the home table. The government at Washington puts up \$100 for each soldier in the home but makes no provision for his wife. When the meal call is sounded the old soldier marches off to the dining room to eat his government ration, while his old wife is left to prepare and eat her meal alone, purchased by the scant pension of her husband.

There is no assembly room at the home, no place where the soldiers can hold post meetings or church services. There is no music, no park for wild animals that might be domesticated, no amusement to detract from the monotony of eating and sleeping, sitting out on the benches on the porch or going to the bunks in the sleeping quarters. The money, the commander said, is something terrible, enough to make a sane man crazy.

The speaker complimented Commandant Elder and his wife for the good care they are taking of the inmates. The inmates, in hospital or out, had nothing but kind words for the management.

The post took action in regard to Memorial day by appointing a committee of arrangements to act with a like committee from the W. R. C. The committee for the post is C. A. Buck, S. E. Rhythe, M. P. Isenburt, T. J. Cunningham, O. L. Stranahan and W. H. Perry. The general committee will meet at Judge Prather's office next Saturday at 3 o'clock. Commander J. W. Rhythe, of Canby post, is invited to deliver the Memorial sermon on the Sunday preceding Memorial day.

By vote of the post, Mayor Blowers was asked to issue a proclamation calling upon the business men of Hood River to close their stores and work shops from 1 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon of Memorial day. This is the 40th anniversary of the founding of Memorial day, and it is the purpose of the Grand Army posts everywhere to make the services impressive. According to the report of Commander-in-chief Tanner, the Grand Army is melting away at the rate of 60,000 a year.

### New Bank at Stevenson.

The "First Bank of Stevenson" is the name decided on for the new bank to be started at this place inside of a week or ten days. O. W. Patterson, of Portland, will be placed in charge of this new institution. It will be a stock company incorporated under the laws of Washington, with a capital of \$25,000. For the time being temporary quarters will be secured, but in the near future a building will be erected at some central point for a permanent home. The people of Skamania county should take an interest in this, their first bank, which will be a great benefit to the whole county.—Pioneer.

### Advertising in Egypt.

Mohammed Ben Ali Yusuf begs to announce to nobility and Cairo smart set that he has opened a high-class restaurant shop at No. 3, Sharia Manakh, Muski. Everything Al and dam cheap. Prices quite wonderful. N. B.—Delectable music and dancing ladies every evening.—Food and Cookery.

### Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Keir & Cass.

### Machine wrapped Fruit.

A new "Yankee wrinkle" in the shape of a fruit-wrapping machine, has been invented in California. This invention places upon the market fruit bearing the label "Machine-wrapped fruit not handled by hand." The machine doing the work is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, says Orchard and Farm. It is attached to the end of the grader and receives the orange direct. It is simple to operate, compact and perfectly automatic. It receives the fruit on an endless chain attached to which are a series of cup-fitted and separated by rubber partitions. The wrappers are cut from roll, after the manner of printing press, and after being printed, are cut the desired size, when they are ready for the orange. A unique device twists the paper perfectly tight about the orange, which is held in place at the top by a rubber plunger, while the other end rests on a 1 1/2-typed rod. So closely is the orange wrapped that it is believed that it will be practically impervious to moisture. To prove that the machine will not harm the skin of fruit, eggs have been run through the machine and wrapped without cracking the shell. The machine has a capacity of wrapping 75 oranges a minute, of 40,000 every ten hours. It would wrap a carload in a day and a half.

It is coming to a point where all the finest fruits are wrapped—peaches, pears, apricots, plums, etc.

The machine wrapper may become of general and practical use in fruit raising sections throughout the country.

### Pear Blight Decreasing in California.

Last week the Fruit Trade Journal printed a report from Horace W. Day, of Sobol & Day, who is in California, that the Bartlett pear crop there was turning out well, contrary to apprehensions last season that San Jose scale was eating the upper hand. The Sacramento Union of March 27 prints a full report on this subject from Deane B. Swingle, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who at the request of the County Horticultural Commissioners made a close inspection of several of the large pear orchards on the Sacramento River as to the present condition of the pear blight.

"In the southern part of Sacramento County around Courtland and Walnut Grove I have visited twenty-one of the largest orchards," says the report. "In fourteen of these I was not able to find any new blossom blight whatsoever, whereas all of them had a good deal at this time last year, and some were badly affected. This illustrates well the efficiency of the eradication work done last winter in the river district, where the cutting was thoroughly done."

"In the other seven orchards examined more or less blossom blight was found. In most of them the attack was light and a very little hold-over was found to have been missed in last winter's cutting. In two or three places the work of eradication was done poorly, or practically not at all, and much hold-over blight was left. Here more new blossom blight was found than in all the other orchards combined which clearly demonstrates the danger of neglect in this work."

"Five of the pear growers near Courtland have wisely placed their orchards in the care of men competent to keep out the blight and these are all in good condition."

"Around Sacramento on both sides of the river the pear orchards were very carefully worked last winter and are being continually watched at present. The results in Mr. Reed's orchard is of reduced amount of the blight is striking."

"Of the eight or nine orchards on the Yolo county side examined new blossom blight was found in only two, and here there was so little as to figure up to only a small fraction of one per cent affected. This was removed at once, so there was absolutely no loss. The source of this new infection was found to be two hold-over cases and these were removed also."

"On the whole, even less new blight is appearing than we had anticipated."

"Of course the danger, even for this season, is not over, for we must always be on the lookout for twig and waterpout infection later in the summer, but the blossoming season is the greatest danger period and that has practically passed with so little outbreak, so far as this territory shows, that we have every reason to be encouraged."

### Well Pleased with Hood River.

Hood River is a very pretty place and especially this time of the year. The view from the ball grounds was well worth the price of admission. The Hood River people are royal entertainers and showed their visitors a good time.

The Simons left on her return trip at 5:45 and arrived at Stevenson at 7:45. The excursionists were well pleased with their trip and had many good things to say about Hood River.—Stevenson Review.

### Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Keir & Cass.

## A PLAN FOR AN APPLE SHOW

As a result of the recent fruit-growers' meetings, much interest has been awakened in the fruit industry among the farmers of Polk county. A permanent horticultural society, composed of progressive and wide-awake growers, has been organized, and much needed work is being done to place the fruit-growing industry on a more profitable and business-like basis. Sentiment is now strong among the farmers in favor of holding an apple show in Dallas early next autumn, and a meeting of the growers has been called by President H. S. Stutz to consider the advisability of making such an exhibit. The meeting will be held in the courthouse in Dallas on Saturday, May 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. and a large attendance is expected.

Leading orchardists are of the opinion that an apple show would prove a valuable means of arousing interest among the farmers in putting their old orchards in better shape and in engaging in apple growing on more extensive scale. Formal exhibits held in various parts of the state have demonstrated the fact that the Willamette Valley is capable of producing as good apples as can be grown in the northwest, and that with careful cultivation, frequent spraying and progressive management the apple crop could be made to yield large profits to the farmers each year. It is believed that an exhibit of choice fruit by the farmers who are taking care of their orchards would stimulate the people generally to join in an enthusiastic and concerted movement to restore to the Willamette Valley its once proud title "The Home of the Big Red Apple."

The meeting of the growers one week from tomorrow is also called for the purpose of determining what action shall be taken by the society in aiding the county fruit inspector in enforcing the law against farmers who have neglected or refused to spray and clean their orchards, and notified to do so. Other matters of interest will come up for discussion and a lively and profitable meeting is anticipated.

—Dallas Observer.

### Announcement.

The June number of The Pacific Monthly will be extraordinary in every respect, in fact the equivalent of two numbers in one. It will contain a most graphic and complete symposium contributed by the best writers, business, professional and scientific, covering the recent appalling events in San Francisco, as well as a thorough review of what is, has been, and is to be in Alaska.

This great number, prettily and magnificently illustrated, will be ready about May 22 and will be sold on the newsstands at 15 cents per copy, or sent postage prepaid by the publishers at the same price.

This will unquestionably be considered, from every possible point of view, the most valuable and the most entertaining in its relation to the tragic events of April 18, 1906, which will be issued by any publication of the country.

The Pacific Monthly Publishing Company gives its emphatic guarantee to this statement.

### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to a severe case of jaundice that even my doctor pronounced fatal. I was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At Chas. N. Clarke's drug store. 50 cents.

### The Citizens' Bank.

Mr. H. Melgard, of the State Bank, is at White Salmon for a few days, where their new branch establishment, The Citizens' Bank, has just been organized. For the present the bank is located in the White Salmon Land Co's building. Ex-county school superintendent, C. L. Colburn, has been selected for the position of cashier, and no better appointment could have been made. The new bank starts out under the brightest auspices and is meeting with great encouragement from the people of Western Klickitat.—Goldendale Age.

### Deaths From Appendicitis.

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Chas. N. Clarke, druggist. 25 cents. Try them.

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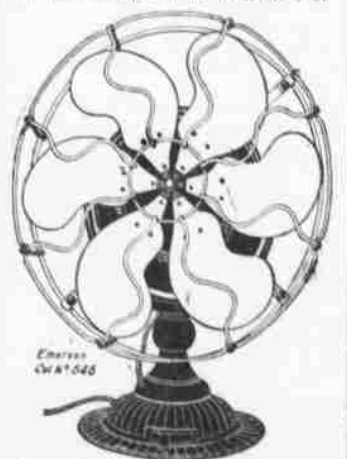
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## A LETTER

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I expect to stay with the new firm for awhile, and will be glad to see you all at the old stand. I will guarantee that you will get just as much meat for your money, just as courteous treatment and just as prompt service as can be had in the city.

We will have a full line of everything good to eat for the Spring trade.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. MAYES.