

# The Hood River Register

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## SOCIETIES.

**HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB**—Meets every second Monday in each month at 8 p. m. in the club room over Jackson's store. H. F. DAVIDSON, Pres. A. D. MOE, Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER LODGE NO. 108, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. A. R. BLOWERS, W. M. D. McDONALD, Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 57, R. A. M.**—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. D. McDONALD, H. F. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 25, O. E. S.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. T. J. KINNAIRD, W. M. MRS. TERESA GASTNER, Secretary.

**IDEWILDE LODGE NO. 17, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in Fraternal hall, every Thursday night. R. G. PARBOTT, N. G. ALLEN SEAL, Secretary.

**EDEN ENCAMPMENT, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month. H. C. COOK, C. P. H. C. SMITH, Scribe.

**LAUREL BEREKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 8, I. O. O. F.**—Meets first and third Fridays in each month. Mrs. E. W. UDELL, N. G. MRS. DORA THOMSON, Secretary.

**W. A. UCHONA LODGE NO. 30, K. of G. P.**—Meets in K. of P. hall every Tuesday night. Thos. F. JOHNSON, C. C. V. C. BROOK, K. of R. Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER CAMP, NO. 7, M. W. A.**—Meets in K. of P. hall every Wednesday night. E. S. MAYES, V. C. C. U. DARIN, Clerk.

**HOOD RIVER CHURCH NO. 524, WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT**—Meets first and third Fridays of each month. LOT MCKEYNOLO, G. N. F. W. MCKEYNOLO, Sec'y.

**RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 38, A. O. U. W.**—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. F. H. BLAGO, M. W. E. H. BRADLEY, F. H. BLAGO, M. W. C. HESTER SHUTE, Recorder.

## SEE J. H. HEILBRONNER & CO.

FOR Fruit Lands, City Property, Investments, Fire Insurance, Burglar Insurance, Accident Insurance

Our List of Bargains in real estate will interest you

## J. H. Heilbronner & Company

Fruit Lands, Real Estate and Insurance

## Hood River Studio

First-Class Photographs

## BONTON ...Barber Parlors...

The place to get an easy shave and first-class hair cut.

Our shop is metropolitan in every respect.

Porcelain Baths in Connection

50,000 WELL BRICK

350,000 Building Brick

For Sale at the BRICK YARD

A. T. ZEEK.

## R. JONES, Dentist

Crown and Bridge Work, Teeth Without Plates.

## Eureka Meat Market

McGUIRE BROS., Props.

## F. G. COE Carpentering

## The First National Bank

## P. M. HALL-LEWIS & CO.

## Contractors and Builders

## S. H. COX Contractor and Builder

## FREDRICK & ARNOLD, CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

## SIMONTON & SONS Architects and Builders.

## E. A. JEROME, Architect

## JOE WRIGHT CARPENTER and BUILDER

## THE OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

## GOVERNMENT Timber and Homestead LANDS

## Business Chances

## Shepard & Franz

## Farm Property

## DUTIES OF THE FRUIT INSPECTOR

## MUST HAVE SUPPORT IN THE DISTRICT

## HOOD RIVER A WORLD BEATER

## REMARKS ROGUE RIVER COURIER

## Gets Medals at Every Fair—No Advertiser that Europeans Think Little Valley is a Big State.

In an article commenting on the way Hood River captured the prizes at the cherry show at Salem, the Granta Pass Courier says:

When it comes to advertising their fruits the Hood River orchardists are not equalled by the growers of any other section of the Pacific coast. If there is a distinguished person or a notable party that passes through Hood River they are presented with boxes of choice fruit being the compliments of the Hood River Fruit Growers Union.

Let there be a fair, an exposition or a gathering of fruit growers anywhere from Maine to Oregon and the responsible Hood River hustlers are on hand with a display of fruit and they get away with the great majority of the honors and their union could make a display of medals and diplomas that in number would eclipse the collection possessed by the much decorated monarchs of Europe. Even at Salem which claims to be in the land of the cherry, Hood River cherries got away with most of the honors in the cherry exhibit at the meeting of State Horticultural Society, held in the capital city last week.

Then content with competing against the world these advertisers for profit hold a fruit exhibit of their own every two years at Hood River and vie with each other who can make the best display of orchard products. Already they have begun the preparations for this fall's fair which they announce is to be larger, better and more successful than heretofore held by them.

This persistent, thorough and effective advertising is a profitable investment in proven by the extraordinary high prices they realize for their fruit, \$3 a box not being an unusual price paid for their apples. Last year the entire Hood River apple crop was bought by a London firm in competition with buyers from New York and other American cities. So effectively has Hood River been advertised that many people in the East and in Europe think it is a state of the Union, instead of a little valley 12x25 miles square hid away in the side of the Cascade mountains, peopled by the most progressive, self-reliant and enterprising people in the West.

It is conceded by experts that Rogue River valley can grow apples, pears, cherries and strawberries fully equal to the best that Hood River can produce and in grapes, peaches and melons we lead the entire coast. But in prices Rogue River does not lead for the world knows not of these fine fruits and does not fancy bidding to get them. When Rogue River is as well known as is Hood River then will the orchardists here get the top prices for their fruit.

## Insurance Holdup.

The city of Spokane does not take at all kindly to the 25 per cent advance in insurance rates. Spokane had for some time been looking for a reduction of insurance rates when without warning a 25 per cent advance is announced. Indignation meetings have been held at which sentiment has been expressed as follows:

"We are a comparatively small community—a mere speck on the map of the United States—and it would be wonderful if the whole movement inaugurated here could result in smoking out the great insurance trust. If the insurance companies are in no condition to meet another disaster such as that which befell San Francisco, then their whole scheme is bad and there ought to be some government action to guarantee their stability in the future.

"Their stockholders have for years been reaping large dividends that were not consistent with the amount of capital they had invested. These profits were based upon unjust rates that were rendered possible by a trust agreement.

"They have effected an arbitrary organization of the most thorough character to maintain the high and unreasonable rates. Their harvest have been millions. They have pocketed the proceeds and should be made to disgorge, now that they have endeavored to bring about a disaster that was inevitable.

"In their eagerness for business they have entered the fields at San Francisco and written risks broadcast under close competition, well knowing it was not only a field of great danger but that an earthquake attended by fire, would be a probable consequence. Many of them carried the bulk of their risks in that city.

"Congress should take some action to disturb this trust agreement and to compel the stockholders to distribute their ill-gotten profits among the policy holders without calling upon other communities to make up for it with an increase of their exorbitant rates.

"The English companies are calling upon their stockholders to make good the losses that result from a disaster under just these conditions.

"American companies should be required to do the same.

"We believe the chamber of commerce here should get in touch with the chamber of commerce in all the leading cities of the country and agree upon some line of action looking to an effective demand upon congress for an adequate remedy."

## Let Us Do Your Wood Work

We do all kinds of carpenter and cabinet work. Broad boards, ironing boards, clothes racks, camp chairs, tent poles, screen doors, window screens, screen safes, kitchen cabinets, furniture, etc., made as you want them. Remember we do all kinds of repair work in wood or metal. Lodge & Heide. Phone 691. Shop next door to Rodgers' gallery.

## For Rent.

For a long term of years, south half of Block 8, Parkhurst, and three acres east of Parkhurst. W. J. Baker & Co.

## Notice.

The C. E. of the First Christian Church will serve ice cream and cake on Friday and evening, June 22 at R. B. Brogg's store.

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