

SOCIETIES.

HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB—Meets every second Monday in each month at 8 p. m. in the club rooms over Jackson's store. A. D. MOK, Secretary.

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

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 27, W. M. A. M.—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. D. McDONALD, H. P. A. D. MOK, Secretary.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 28, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. EVA CLARKE, W. M.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 29, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. MISS THERESA CASTNER, Secretary.

IDEWILDE LODGE NO. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in F. hall every Thursday night. J. H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

EDEN ENCAMPMENT NO. 48, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month. J. H. FERGUSON, C. C.

L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month. MISS ZORA DAY, N. G.

ELLA MAY DAVIDSON, Secretary.

WACOMA LODGE NO. 30, K. O. F. P.—Meets in K. of F. hall every Tuesday night. J. E. NICHOLS, K. of F. and S.

HOOD RIVER CAMP NO. 7205, M. W. A.—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Wednesday night. E. L. MAYER, V. C.

HOOD RIVER CIRCLE NO. 824, WOMEN OF WOODMEN—Meets first and third Fridays of each month. F. W. McREYNOLDS, Clerk.

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. E. H. BRADLEY, F. H. BRAGO, M. W. CHESTER SHUTE, Recorder.

OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 108, UNITED ARTISANS—Meets first and third Wednesdays, work second and fourth Wednesdays Artisan hall. MISS A. D. MCGUIRE, M. A. C. D. HENRICH, Secretary.

COURT HOOD RIVER NO. 42, FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Meets first and third Mondays in each month in K. of F. hall. F. C. BROSIUS, F. C.

CANBY POST, NO. 16, G. A. R.—MEETS AT A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m. All G. A. R. members invited to meet with us. THOMAS GOSS, Adjutant.

CANBY W. R. C. NO. 16—MEETS SECOND and fourth Saturdays of each month in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m.

MARTHA RIGBY, President.

ALIDA SHORAKAKI, Secretary.

MOUNTAIN HOME CAMP NO. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. MISS ELLA DAKIN, Secretary.

BARGAINS

IN Fruit Lands

All of these are good buys. Look them over carefully then come and see us. This is a good time to buy. Don't Wait. Act now.

No. 255. Six acres, only one half mile from Hood River, all in clover, 5 inches of water stock. A very desirable location for a nice home near town, and the price is only \$3,000.

No. 261. Seven and one half acres 2 miles from town on the Belmont road, 40 bearing apple trees, 350 apple trees two years old, a quarter of an acre of blackberries, small house and barn, well and spring water. Price \$2,700.

No. 257. Ten acres, two miles from town on the Mount Hood road. Seven acres cleared but not plowed, all under the Bone ditch, lays fine for irrigation, the very best of orchard land, north slope. One half mile from Odell station on the Mt. Hood R. R. Co.'s line. Price \$2,500.

No. 254. Fifteen acres 1 1/2 miles south of town, six acres in strawberries 3 years old, 11 acres in spitzbergs one year old, 5 acres in strawberries and Newtowns 1 year old, balance in general farming. Eleven inches of water stock. Price \$5,000. This is a snap, look it up.

No. 245. 80 acres uncultivated, 40 acres good apple land, balance in timber and good for pasture. Price only \$3,000.

No. 228. 20 acres uncultivated, 5 miles from town on East side. All first class apple land. Beautiful site for home and right among some of the best orchards. Price \$3,100.

No. 249. 10 acres 2 1/2 miles out, 5 acres in two year old spitzbergs and Newtowns with strawberries between trees, 5 acres clover and vegetables, new house and barn, 6 inches water stock. Here is a money maker. Price \$4,500.

No. 178. 12 1/2 acres, 3 miles out on East Side, 10 acres the largest orchard in the valley, 5 acres in trees two years old, good house and barn, 5 acre slash, all first class apple land. This is a snap considering the character of the land, improvements and nearness to town. Only \$4,000.

No. 170. 5 acres 2 miles out, 4 acres strawberries, second year plants, 500 Spitzbergs and Newtown trees one year old, small house and barn, 4 inches water stock. Price \$2,500.

No. 224. 18 acres 5 miles out, 11 acres in alfalfa, 500 three year old spitzbergs trees, 400 bearing trees, good varieties, 5 room house, good barn and apple house. Here is a property that will pay for itself in three years. Price \$5,250.

No. 235. Here is a chance to double your money in two years. Don't overlook this, 30 1/2 acres in upper valley, 12 1/2 miles from town, 55 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing orchard, 4 acres in strawberries, 40 acres in hay, produced 90 tons this year, 140 acres uncultivated land suitable for apples, good slope and best soil. The timber on uncultivated land will pay a good share of clearing costs, etc. 2 large springs, plenty of water for irrigation, 3 large barns, two modern houses, chicken, houses, cold storage house and all improvements found on first class farms. Everything in good repair. Will pay better than 15 per cent on investment right from the start. Think of it and then read this over again. Price \$16,000.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hoffmann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Henry Hoffmann, deceased, will on Saturday, the second day of February, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock of said day, sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The south 1/2 of the south west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section 16, in Township 2 north of Range 10 east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder and best bidder therefor.

Said property will be sold on said described premises, for cash or part cash and part credit, and will be sold as above stated, subject to the order of the above named court, which order is dated December 17th, 1926, and subject to confirmation by said court.

JOHN HAKEL,

Administrator of the estate of Henry Hoffmann deceased.

BE It is your duty to make yourself as attractive as possible. If you are a man, you should have a clean, well-shaven face, and your hair should be combed. If you are a woman, you should have your hair styled and your face clean. A good haircut and a clean face are the first steps to a successful career.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Wasco.

Edna Grace Waterhouse, Plaintiff,

vs.

Fred A. Waterhouse, Defendant.

To Fred A. Waterhouse, above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer on or before the 25th day of January, 1927, the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear or answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is, that the marriage heretofore entered into by the plaintiff and yourself on September 16th, 1926, in Multnomah county, state of Oregon, be forever dissolved and set aside, and for such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication, or in lieu of publication, by personal service on the state of Oregon, by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, whose office is dated the 18th day of November, 1926.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 18th day of December, 1926.

Walter Pike, Plaintiff.

Julia Pike, Defendant.

To Julia Pike, above named defendant:

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HORTICULTURISTS ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE HELD JAN. 8TH, 9TH & 10TH

Prominent Fruit Growers and Orchardists to Attend and Interesting Program Prepared.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will take place next week, the opening date being Tuesday, January 8th, and continuing on the 9th and 10th. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eleventh and Alder streets and will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday.

It is expected that it will be the most important and will be more largely attended than any previous meeting of the society and that the exhibits of fruit will be the best ever made.

A varied and interesting programme has been provided and authorities on the various phases of fruit growing have been selected to read papers which will no doubt prove a valuable help to those who are able to hear them. Those who will address the meeting from Hood River are J. L. Carter, E. L. Smith and A. I. Mason. The programme and a list of the exhibits, is as follows:

TUESDAY 2 P. M.

The story of Winning a Cup—J. L. Carter, Hood River.

The Making of a Tree—D. C. Van Dorn, Dayton.

Some Experiences With an Oregon Exhibit—C. V. Galloway, McMinnville.

Grand Round Apples and How to Grow Them—Carl J. Stackland, Co. E. British Columbia Fruit Growing—Hon. J. K. Anderson, Victoria.

An Amateur's Ideal in Horticulture—Mrs. Marion MacLure, Portland.

TUESDAY 10 A. M.

Officers reports:

President, Dr. J. K. Cardwell.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. K. Lake.

Exhibits committee, J. H. Hill.

Special Committees:

Llewelling Memorial, E. L. Smith.

Affiliated Societies, H. C. Atwell.

Reports from the District Commissions:

First District—J. P. Reid, Millwaukie.

Second District—Chas. A. Park, Salem.

Third District—A. H. Carson, Gresham, Ore.

Fourth District—R. H. Weber, The Dalles.

Fifth District—Judd Geer, Cove.

A Neglected Opportunity—Hon. Lloyd T. Keynolds, Salem.

The State Board and its Problems—Hon. W. R. Newell, Gaston.

The Care of Orchard Soil—L. M. Gilbert, Salem.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 A. M.

The French Walnut in Europe and in Oregon—J. B. Pilkington, Portland.

An Inspector's Trials—W. R. Harris, Forest Grove.

Discussion by A. B. Cordley, Benton county; E. C. Armstrong, Marion county; J. E. Nunn, Polk county; Chas. Messers, Josephine county; A. G. Lewis, Clackamas county; A. G. Goodrich, Yamhill county; Joseph Hoidal, Columbia county; Richard Deich, Multnomah county.

Praising From My Point of View—A. I. Mason, Hood River.

The Growing of China Peaches in the Willamette Valley—F. W. Wallace, McMinnville.

Exposition as Advertiser of Oregon Fruit—Col. H. E. Dorsch, Hillsdale.

WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

Shrubs of the Cascades—M. W. Gordon, Portland.

Apples For the Common People—H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove.

Conditions Favoring the Growth of Fruit Budset—Prof. W. S. Thornber, Pullman, Wash.

What the Future Holds For Oregon Fruit—E. L. Smith, Hood River.

The Extent and Distribution of Oregon Timber Trees—E. P. Sheldon, Portland.

Unfinished Business.

Electron of Officers.

THURSDAY 10 A. M.

Demonstrations With Spraying apparatus.

Exhibitors:

Gasoline, Lewis & Staver Company; Gasoline.

Portland Seed Company; Gasoline.

Chas. H. Lilly Company; Motor.

Oregon Spray & Gas Company; Compressed Gas.

Demonstrations in orchard of T. V. Sloman, Mount Taber, at end of car line. Take Mount Taber car at foot of Morrison street.

EXHIBITS.

The following cups and awards have been provided. Others may be announced later.

Cups:—For the best box of Yellow Newtowns, Grimes Golden, Spitzberg, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Jonathan, Wagner, Winesap, Lady, Arkansas Black, Hydes King, Winter Pear any variety, Italian prune, (evaporated), most promising new variety, Persian walnuts; best and second best commercial exhibit, and best plate exhibit.

Awards:—For the best box of Rome Beauty, Orville, King, Red Cheek, Ben Davis, Graytened. All cups for varieties will be given for the best box, commercial plate.

The Sreepstakes Cups:—Will be given for the best and second best general display of boxes, commercial plate, standard varieties; not less than three varieties; not more than five varieties; not to exceed three boxes of any variety.

Officers cup:—For best plate display; not less than five varieties; not less than three plates of each variety.

Specimens:—For the best specimens of each variety.

The officers cup must be won three times by the same person, corporation or association before it becomes their permanent property. This cup is the most valuable one afforded. All other cups and awards are fully engraved and become the property of the owner at once.

JOHN HAKEL,

Administrator of the estate of Henry Hoffmann deceased.

bl. Niagara Liquid Spray for best box Orville.

David M. Dunne & Company, bl. Phoenix Liquid Spray for best box Rome Beauty.

General score for apples and pears—Form 5, size 20, quality 10, free from blemishes, 20, uniformity, 15, pack, 10, color, 20.

The committee of exhibits is J. H. Reid, A. F. Eatchell, E. Dorsch.

Prizes will also be given for exhibits of nuts. In another column will be found something of particular interest to exhibitors from Hood River, as it is expected that many growers here will place fruit on display at the meeting.

Aquitted of Stealing Coal from Railroad.

Three men arrested at Connel during the fuel famine for stealing coal from the Northern Pacific railroad, were found "not guilty" by a jury of their neighbors in less than 20 minutes, says the East Oregonian.

The trial took place at Connel and was one of the best sessions the magistracy of Franklin county has ever witnessed for many years. Public sentiment almost without exception, upholding the action of the accused men in taking the coal under the circumstances.

The trial recalls some almost forgotten facts in connection with the tearing up and burning of a railroad in that section some years ago. The O. R. & N. branch line from La Crosse to Connel was originally built by the N. P. about 20 years ago. After it was operated a few years it was abandoned and subsequently passed into the hands of the O. R. & N.

When that road finally concluded to renew operations over the branch it was discovered that all the ties for distance of nearly 30 miles had been dug out by the settlers and used for fuel and fence posts. The rails were still strewn along the right of way and not a single tie could be found.

No very serious effort was made by the railroad to punish the settlers. In fact the company seemed rather glad to know that the rails and right of way were not taken and so the road was rebuilt and is now in operation.

The Prayer of the Grafter

I believe in Gold, the Dollar Almighty, maker of Heaven earth, and in Legal Trust, the natural issue thereof; I believe in the Philanthropic benevolence of a Fatherland, suffered to exist by a Lying Legislature, detested, extolled and worshipped; they descended into the Depth of Exortion, but rose up on the wings of Legal Justification, and sit upon the right hand of the government, from whence they may expect no molestation even forever; I believe in the Power of Gratt, the educational of natural Wonders to Commercial Utility, the Unlimited Advance in the price of necessary goods, and in the healthy development of the price of the strife now existing between the Classes and Asces to feud everlasting.—Litt.

Spencer to Tie Up.

When the steamer Charles R. Spencer arrives from the Dalles Saturday afternoon she will be taken down to the Victoria dolphins and tied up for the season. She left on the morning of her last trip up the Columbia river last next spring. She carried a big list of passengers, but a small quantity of freight. During her idleness the steamer will be given an overhaul and put in shape for next season, which steamer men believe will be one of the busiest in years, since the north bank road is nearing completion.

The Spencer has been in continuous service since early last spring. For 4 time she made daily round trips between Portland and the Dalles, arriving on the return trips at 10 o'clock in the evening. No other steamer ever attempted to keep a round trip schedule on this run more than a day or two. In the past few months it is claimed she has covered a greater distance than any other steamer on the Pacific Coast operating in inland waters.—Telegram.

Apple Season of 1926.

Benjamin Newhall, an authority on the apple situation, writing from Chicago on record, with the possible exception of 1895. Many good apple men even place it ahead of that year.

As to the second feature mentioned, it is likely that for the first time on record, the Ben Davis group (or section) produced more apples than the Baldwin section.

As to the third, the consumption, judging by the number of cars exported weekly and the number reported a sold in New York, Philadelphia and other markets, the consumption has been on a good scale and is likely to keep up present values.

Exports: have been only a little under last year to date. The trade in boxes has not been as good relatively as that in barrels. With very few exceptions, the quality of the box fruit is not as good as the last two years, while that of the barrel fruit, especially the western varieties, was never better.

The storage on December 1 is the largest in the history of the trade. Even New York State (which only claimed half a crop) has the largest total in her history on hand—a large proportion than usual in that state being in common storage and in farmers' hands.

Pine Salve carbonized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts and burns. Sold by Keir & Cass, Druggists.

Carrie Nation.

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Homebound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Homebound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Benjamin Newhall, an authority on the apple situation, writing from Chicago on record, with the possible exception of 1895. Many good apple men even place it ahead of that year.

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A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE'S WORK

Much Good Accomplish by it During Past Year and Vigorous Campaign Promised for 1927.

The past year has been one of the most successful in developing the resources and opportunities of Oregon and no small part of this success is due to the work of the Oregon Development League. Since its organization the league has done much to help the state and in discussing the present advancement of Oregon and the energy and enthusiasm displayed by the commercial and industrial bodies of the state in its development, Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development League, said Saturday in an interview in the Oregonian: "Never at any time since the great initial meeting held at the Maunam Grand theater, August 2 and 3, 1904, when thoroughly representative men from all portions of the state were present, has the Oregon Development League been so active as at present. Thousands of inquiries are being received from all sections of the United States, and a large majority of them are from farmers, as is evidenced by the fact that they get their mail through the rural free delivery, and what is still more convincing, they are devoted almost entirely to general farming, dairying, horticulture and stock raising.

Inquiries are coming relative to the logged-off lands, the possibilities of irrigation in Oregon are being sought, while many desire to buy improved farms on account of advantageous change of climate.

"During the past year was \$150 has been spent in postage and from work already laid out for the first two weeks in January the postage bill will reach \$300.

"The most gratifying, however, of all news comes from many of our 63 organizations which comprise the Oregon Development League and to whom the name and address of every inquirer is being forwarded.

"Dr. M. H. Ellis, president of the Albany Commercial club, advises that Linn county literature is necessary to every address. Similar information comes from H. L. Kann, president of the Junction City Development League; President Henry B. Thieson, of the Salem Commercial club; the Irrigation Fruit company, through President Miles and Secretary Kicker, gives a similar report; Judge Thomas F. Ryan, secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade, is personally conducting the correspondence; Hood River being heard from; and the same is true of Dayton, Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Coos Bay, Eugene and many others.

"This literature giving facts about Oregon is going to be furnished at a time when they will have a chance to read it. Repeatedly more than half the states of the Union have been rep-resented in the mail in a single office. In the work of the central office at Portland it has been necessary to add during the present great rush three additional people.

"News about Oregon describing the state in general and going into details about our principal resources has appeared in hundreds of the best county weeklies of the United States, papers which are thoroughly read in the homes of the families we want to add to the population of Oregon.

"I would just like to urge the people of this state, through their commercial and industrial organizations, to double up their work during the month of January, for it is at that time of the year when the delightful climate of Oregon furnishes such a splendid comparison with the other sections of the Middle West and northern portions of the United States."

Introduced the Quail.

How many of our readers who enjoy quail hunting know that an Emmet had introduced the quail into Idaho? And how many know that it was done from purely philanthropic motives at a considerable outlay of money? says the Boise Statesman.

"To that grand old man