

BOOSTER COLUMN.

Mr. Editor:—I noticed in last week's issue an item in this column concerning the lethargy of some of the outside property holders in the city, concerning their course in blocking the way to better improvements in your town.

Mr. Editor:—This column may not be the proper place to register a grievance, but I feel that something ought to be said in reference to the hit and miss method pursued by many of the berry growers this year.

Portland Rose Show. Portland is planning to have a rose show and fiesta on an colossal scale. The carnival days will begin June 19, and conclude June 22.

Pleasant Surprise Party. William McGuire was the central figure at a very enjoyable surprise party given in honor of his 11th birthday on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire.

Hood River Still Ahead. E. A. Kessler, who represents the Portland Typewriter Inspection company, was in town Tuesday and was glad of the opportunity to examine the new model No. 5 Direct Typewriter, recently received by Mr. Ontank.

Distinguished Mason Visits Local Lodge. P. O. Borg, a prominent citizen of Heppner, and a most ardent member of the Masonic fraternity, visited the local lodge at Hood River last Saturday evening.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

A large number of the business men of the city met in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening pursuant to a call to consider some matters of local interest.

Mr. Luckey was present with his recent inventions, the cone nut lock and ball bearing hub, and explained their merits to the body, and desired them to take some action in reference to the establishment of a plant in Hood River for the purpose of manufacturing the devices.

Several citizens spoke in reference to the matter and they were all of the opinion that Mr. Luckey had a very valuable proposition. All are anxious to have the manufacturing plant located at this place if it can be accomplished on an economical basis.

Rev. Sprecher Leaves Hood River. Rev. J. W. Sprecher, who has been the pastor of the United Brethren church of this city for the last year, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for Philomath, where the annual conference of that denomination is now in session.

Drinks Poison Through Mistake. Death was narrowly averted in the case of Sam Walton, who took a dose of poison last Friday. Mr. Walton had been feeling poorly for some time, and had purchased a bottle of patent medicine to cure his ill.

OBITUARY. Emily Justine Sosey. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sosey have the profoundest sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little daughter, Emily.

B. Edward Depee. B. Edward Depee, age one year, four months and ten days, died in Hood River Monday, June 10th, 1907, and the funeral was held the following day.

Mrs. F. R. Absten. In the death of Mrs. F. R. Absten Hood River loses one of its oldest pioneers. Mrs. Absten, whose maiden name was Samantha Margaret Knapp, was born in Mason county, West Virginia, June 5, 1861, and was married to F. R. Absten March 28, 1881, at Angerson, Jackson county, W. V., and died at Hood River, Ore., June 8, 1907, age 46 years and three days.

Those present were: Misses May Klingler, Blanche McGuire, Alla Jackson, Allie and Inez Mayes, Beatie Yowell, Myrtle Howe, Esther Cox, Mina Votaw, Mable, Blanche Cox, Wilson Yowell, Yale McCarty, Clarence Carnes, Bruce Krump, Jabo Votaw, Ivan Husband, Sammie and Alvin Klingler and Millard and Joe Hayward, Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. C. E. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sosey have the profoundest sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little daughter, Emily. She was first prize in the last year's Fruit Fair for being the prettiest child over one year of age. The beautiful cup, which bears the inscription "Justine", arrived only a short time ago and she has never been able to see it.

A large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered at the home on last Monday at 11 a. m. where Rev. W. C. Gilmore conducted a brief service. The body was then taken to the Congregational church in the city, where the pastor, Rev. Gilmore, presided at the funeral service in the presence of a large congregation. Interment was in Idlewild cemetery under the direction of J. E. Nichols. The pall bearers were: S. F. Blythe, E. Locke, E. E. Roberts, M. R. Noble, Otis Eastman and R. D. Way.

Library Contest.

Berean club, 25,965. K. of P. Lodge, 25,094. Barrett school, 22,315. Pine Grove Grange, 19,706. Hood River public school, 6,238. Cottage hospital, 1,015. Crapper Grange, 984. Frankton Grange, 905. District 51, 450. Odell Grange, 296. Baptist church, 50. District 5, 39. U. S. S. 29. Foresters, 20. Christian Ch. H. R. 5. M. E. S. S. 3.

Booth & Co. have one of the most unique window displays that has ever been made in the city. John is an adept at the business. The display consists of about 100 different varieties of souvenir postal cards of every size, color, quality and description.

Way of Transgressor Hard. Four strong and stalwart Indians were marched to the "skookum" house the first of the week as the result of yielding to their innate passion for gambling.

BARGAIN MONTH Millinery Corsets Hose Toilet Preparations Knapp's

THE DOG-WATCH Arthur Clarke, The Expert Jeweler and Optician Next Door to Postoffice

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