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### SOCIETIES.

**HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB**—Meets every second Monday in each month at 8 p. m., in the club rooms over Jackson's store, each full moon. President, H. F. DAVISON, Treasurer, A. D. MOR, Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER LODGE NO. 106, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Friday, 8 P. M., W. M. McDONALD, Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER CH. AFTER NO. 5, R. A. M.**—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. A. D. MOR, Secretary.

**HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 25, O. E. S.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. THELMA CASTER, Secretary.

**IDEWILDE LO GENE, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in Fraternal hall, every Thursday night. J. H. BERGSON, Secretary.

**EDEM ENCAMPMENT NO. 48, I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month. R. J. PARROT, C. P. J. M. SCHULTZ, Secretary.

**KEMP LODGE, No. 181, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in Oddfellows hall every Saturday night. Visitors cordially welcomed. E. T. FOLTS, N. G. A. E. CLARK, Sec. Secy.

**L. A. UEL REBER DEGREE LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.**—Meets first and third Fridays in each month. Miss ZORA DAY, N. G. A. E. M. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

**W. O. W.** meets the 24 and 4th Saturdays each month at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors cordially invited. R. J. PARROT, C. P. J. M. SCHULTZ, Clerks.

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

**HOOD RIVER CAMP, No. 7, W. A.**—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Wednesday night. E. S. MAYES, V. C.

**HOOD RIVER CIRCLE NO. 84, WOMEN OF WOODEN**—Meets at K. of P. hall on the first and third Fridays of each month. LOU MCKEYNSOLD, G. N. F. W. MCKEYNSOLD, Clerks.

**RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 88, A. O. U. W.**—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. AUG. GUONARD, M. W. GLENN, M. W. W. SHERMAN, C. P. CHRISTOPHER SHUTE, Recorder.

**OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 108, UNITED ARTISANS**—Meets first and third Wednesdays, second and fourth Saturdays. A. C. HUCK, Secretary.

**COURT HOOD RIVER NO. 42, FOREMSTERS OF AMERICA**—Meets Saturday evening in K. of P. hall. JOHN G. ZOLLS, C. R. F. C. BROUSS, F. C.

**CANBY POST, No. 16, G. A. R.**—Meets at A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. W. C. C. A. H. members invited to meet with us. A. C. HUCK, Commander.

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**CANBY W. R. C. No. 16—MEETS SECOND and fourth Saturdays of each month at A. O. U. W. hall at 2 p. m.**

**MARIEA KIBBY, President.**

**ALIDA SHOEMAKER, Secretary.**

**MOUNTAIN HOME CAMP No. 349, R. N. A.**—Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

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Containing 15 acres splendid fruit land. None better, 3 acres in bearing orchard, choice varieties. Three acres Newtowns and Spitzbergers, 3 years old; 4 acres clover, 7-room house, 20x40 feet, 2-story barn also new, blacksmith shop, farming tools, spring wagon, phaeton, spray outfit, incubators, etc. Also ten inches irrigating water, paid up in full. All for \$300.00 an acre.

The above advertisement has been running for some months and no buyers. Now I am going to sell, as I cannot take care of it, and in order to do this I am going to make reductions in price until it will sell. I have offered it at \$300 per acre or \$4,500 for the 15 acres. Now I will reduce the price of the 15 acres \$100 per week until sold. This week \$4,400 takes it. Next \$4,300 buys it, and so on. Whose farm will it be? Address H. C. COE, Lock box 89 Newport, Ore.

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The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment as the larger ones. We have both.  
**COME AND SEE US.**

**ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNCIL**  
**WATER COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT**  
Steps Taken to Establish New Grade on State Street and Make Other Street Improvements.

The adjourned meeting of the common council that was held Friday evening to close up unfinished business of Monday evening, was attended by the full council, and considered the report of the water committee. The fire and water committee reported that it had seen Mr. Davidson, of the water company, who said that he would still ask \$50,000 for the spring, but that if any member of the council could show him any reason for asking less, he would be glad to confer with them. He also informed the committee that the only release that could be given the city from the bondholders, would be to accept city bonds at six per cent to the amount of \$30,000, place them in a sinking fund, and give a release of the spring property by Mr. Cohen as trustee, subject to the rights of the individual bondholders.

A. A. Jayne was present and stated that he had been asked whether several questions could be submitted to a vote of the people at one election, to determine the wishes of the citizens in voting for water bonds, without in the meantime, the city was bonded. He said that he had not had time to go into the matter fully, but was of the opinion that it could be done.

Mr. Jayne also stated that he had been employed to commence a civil action to settle the street line on Stranahan avenue through the courts, and that in his opinion there were several ways in which it could be done. He thought the best plan would be to bring a suit in equity, stating the grounds of the city in the complaint, and bring action against one of the property owners whose building is in the street, according to the line claimed by the city. Were this suit defended on the ground that the line was in error in regard to the line, it would bring the issue square on its merits. A decision of the court, whether in favor or against the city, would determine the question and settle the line. He said that this kind of an action would be taken, unless he found a better way.

The fire and water committee also reported that the request of Mr. Davidson to build an addition to his business premises, was in violation of the ordinance, and recommended that it be not granted. It was the opinion of the committee that a good many substantial brick blocks were now being erected in the business section of the town, and was hardly in the line of an ordinance to encourage the remodeling of wooden buildings.

Attorney Deruy was instructed to prepare a new pound ordinance and the old one will be repealed, as it is out of line in its present much amended state.

The Oregon Lumber Co. served notice on the council that part of the road leading to the boat landing was on their land, and did not follow the right-of-way dedicated to the city a couple of years ago, and asked the city to have the matter referred to at once. The matter was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance establishing a new grade on State street just to its first landing. The ordinance was the outcome of a meeting of the street committee and property owners on the street Friday morning, in which the matter of grading the street was discussed. There was a difference of opinion as to the best method of grading the street and especially as to the sidewalk grade. The majority want the street graded on the terrace plan, as it will save the property owner a big fat across the street in places it would avoid a cut in some places of ten to fifteen feet. The ordinance as drawn contemplates nearly a straight line from Second to Ninth streets, and would make a cut in front of the man baker's property of about seven feet. The ordinance was referred to Councilman Watt to investigate the matter more fully, get the opinion of the majority of the property owners on the street, and report back to the council.

Dr. Brostus requested permission to dump gravel on Ninth street opposite his residence, as there was a depression in the street at this point, and he wished to use the gravel out of the basement of his business block for the purpose. The same was granted.

The city engineer was instructed to furnish Contractor Hunt with the names and location of the street signs which he is putting under his contract.

Revised bids for printing the charter and ordinances of the city were opened. The first bids called for on 125 copies, and the last bids, for 500 copies, were as follows: Ansley Printing Co., \$1.50 per page. News-Letter Publishing Co., for the first 150 pages \$2 per page, all in excess of 150 pages, \$1.50 per page. Irwin Hodson Co., \$1.80 per page. All the bids include binding ten copies in cloth. The matter was taken under advisement.

A petition signed by several property owners on Oak street, asked to have the fence built across the end of Oak street torn down and the road filled, as there is only about 15 feet of road at the corner. The petition was granted and the same was referred to the street committee. It was suggested that the work be done gradually, as opportunity presented itself to get cheap filling material, rather than force the work done at considerable cost.

**Safe Blowers Get \$100.**  
Saturday morning at about 2 o'clock burglars entered J. T. Holman's meat market on the heights and blew open the safe, getting away with about \$100. So far there is no clue to the robbers.

The burglars entered the side door, which was either unlocked, or which they unlocked, as the door was not broken open. They then unbolted the front door, so as to leave the way clear for a quick escape. They then drilled a hole through the top of the

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F. G. Fellows and C. J. Calkins have purchased the elder plant and canning factory of M. L. Emry & Son, and will remodel the same, enlarge the plant, and manufacture a high grade of cider vinegar from Hood River apples.

Emry & Son had laid plans to do a large business both in canning and the manufacture of vinegar, but lack of sufficient capital caused them to abandon the work. The purchase of the plant by the parties named above will operate under the name of the Hood River Apple Vinegar Co., insure a permanent industry in handling the apples of the valley which cannot be shipped.

The new company will remodel the plant, add two more stories to the building, and put in additional machinery to handle the business. The capacity of the plant will be ten barrels a day at the start, and more barrels will be added as fast as the business warrants.

F. Raey, who has had 19 years' experience in large vinegar factories in the east, will be the manager of the vinegar department. He has a thorough knowledge of the business, and they will be able to put up an article that will add new laurels to Hood River. The fact of elder and vinegar made from Hood River apples will give the product a reputation from the start, and insure a market for it at good prices.

The company is in the market for good cider apples, and will pay a good price for them delivered at the mill.

Cape Horn is Excited.  
Geo. Breslin was up from Cape Horn this week and reports that there is a great deal of excitement down that way on account of fine mining property north of Cape Horn. The Washington Gold and Copper Mining Co. is making preparations to work their mines to the limit and this mine is no longer a prospect, as they have good leads and have a tunnel several hundred feet long. They expect to put a railroad into the mine and have already a large amount of ore on the dump, which is of the finest quality. A stamp mill will soon be on the grounds and active operations commenced. The ore will be brought to Cape Horn and shipped by boat.—Skamania County Pioneer.

After an Absence of 55 Years.  
Tuesday Abe Underwood left for Iowa in company with his nephew, E. L. Wayne and wife, who have been visiting at Underwood for a couple of weeks. They went to Portland by boat, and from there will go over the northern route.

Abe came from Iowa 55 years ago, across the plains, and has not been back since to the scenes of his younger days. He will visit relatives in Okaloosa and Eddyville, Iowa, and on his way home will visit points in Kansas, where he will meet some of the old comrades who accompanied him across the plains with their ox teams. He anticipates great pleasure in the visit, which will be extended over a period of several weeks.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncorrected, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will meet your food, do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Keir & Cass.

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While the prices obtained by the union this year have not been given out it is admitted that they are higher than last year, and the more common varieties have made the biggest advance. Last year the union price for Spitzberger 4-tier, were \$2.25 to \$3.15; Newtowns, \$1.80 to \$2.25; Baldwins, Johnathans, Ben Davis and like varieties sold from 85c to \$1.25. It is said that the market has stiffened all along the line, and especially the cheap varieties.

The interest in Hood River is very significant, when 23 buyers were on the market for the crop. The result of the prices obtained at Hood River this year will again set the market price for the country for high grade apples, with Hood River at the tip.

It is estimated that the Davidson Fruit Co. will handle close to 100,000 boxes of apples this year, as they get the bulk of the apples of the valley. The Apple Growers union have more members this year than ever, and while some of the old members did not sign up this year, yet the new members more than make up the difference. It is thought that the price will be only about 20,000 boxes outside of the crop already contracted for by the Davidson Fruit Co. While their label will go on all boxes of their produce, yet all the high grade apples of the union will be wrapped in the printed wrappers of the union. It will be a double advertisement.

On account of the crop being set thin on the old trees, the quality will be improved, the size larger than with heavily laden trees. The new trees also have a tendency to bear large fruit. The condition of the crop at present is excellent. The orchards have all had splendid care, and the results will be highly satisfactory in the future. Those farmers who are growing the orchards come in full bearing this year, or nearly so, will realize profits that will make present land values look cheap.

The extraordinary conditions in the east this year which resulted in almost total crop failures in some sections, is commented upon by one of the eastern apple buyers as follows:

"A condition obtains in the fruit world this year that has never occurred in my 30 years' experience of the business. The shortage is not only the greatest ever known in the apple business, but applies to pears and peaches as well, in every section of the United States and Canada. In Michigan both the peach and apple crop is almost a total failure. Illinois will not have 20 per cent of a crop. The big apple crop predicted in New York has been cut down almost one-half by the recent drought in that state. There are no apples in Canada, and Missouri is experiencing the biggest failure in her history. Think of Colorado, that last year shipped over 3000 cars of apples from the district around Grand Junction alone, with but 20 per cent of a crop of all kinds of fruit in the entire state. I was informed at Grand Junction the most rosy view of the shipment there this year did not place it at over 600 cars. The great peach growing districts there this year around Paonia, Delta and Cortez have practically nothing to send to market.

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Geo. Fox returned Saturday from Walla Walla and Pasco, where he spent a few days looking up a business location.

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