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### COMPLIMENTS FOR HOOD RIVER

From several letters received recently from strangers and others who know of Hood River, we glean the following:

Wm. McMurray writes: Mr. E. L. Smith, Hood River, Ore. Dear Sir--Since the visit of Mr. Fry L. Lee, of the publicity firm of Parker & Lee, New York, at which time we saw Hood River and its attractions under your splendid guidance, Mr. Lee is now getting out quite a lot of data in regard to Hood River and Oregon.

When the new pamphlet appeared I took the liberty of sending him one and I am in receipt of a letter from him dated New York, November 27th, from which I quote: "My Dear Mr. McMurray--I was very much pleased this morning to get the pamphlet in regard to Hood River. I have been talking Hood River to all my friends ever since I came back from the west and I have been buying Hood River apples at a great rate and giving them away just to let people see what you produce out there. The more I think of my western trip the more Oregon rises in my mind as one of the greatest states that ever happened. I should very much like to go out there and buy a farm."

Dr. J. C. Davies writes W. F. Laraway from Boise, Idaho: "Accept my thanks for the very beautiful illustrated circular of your town and country. It is a very commendable production and highly complimentary to your progressive citizenship. You certainly have them all 'skinned' in red apples and strawberries, and while you raise fruit there will always be a demand for it."

Mr. Laraway also received the following from C. R. Bullington, from the same place: "I received your Hood River paper. While it is fine as could be made, it does not do the valley justice from my viewpoint, but the day and the associations may have helped me to see its beauty."

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### A SCRAP OF PAPER.

It Was the Means of Bringing a Murderer to Justice.

Scraps of paper have on several occasions been the means of throwing a light on some of the greatest criminal mysteries of modern times. Had it not been for the minutest scrap of tissue paper it is quite possible that the notorious Franz Muller would have remained a free man to the end of his days.

After fully murdering a Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage on the North London line Muller made off with his victim's hat. When caught several months later a top hat declared to be Mr. Briggs' was found in his possession. Its shape, however, had been considerably altered, and Muller insisted that the hat had been bought by himself.

Was it Mr. Briggs' hat? "If it is Mr. Briggs' hat," said the hatter who supplied him, "you may find a piece of tissue paper in the lining. Mr. Briggs' hat was too large for him, so I put the paper in to make it fit."

When the lining was turned down a scrap of paper which had adhered to the leather was discovered. Muller had a bigger head than Mr. Briggs and had therefore resolved to take the paper out. He left that little bit, however, sufficient to establish the identity of the hat beyond all question as that Mr. Briggs was wearing when he was murdered.

This is only one instance among many where bits of paper have solved great mysteries.—London Answers.

Arms and the Tax. There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the annual tax imposed by the inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a bulk of \$350,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid by people who care not an atom either about their family of their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically decorated. The really old families of the realm, however, use armorial emblems for decorative purposes to an extent almost incredible in the eyes of those familiar with them only on note paper, table silver and carriage panels.

A Curiosity. Polite Shopman (showing goods)—Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam. It is the very latest thing out. Mrs. Bonnder (absently)—If there's anything out later than my husband's, I'll take it out for a curiosity.—London Answers.

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### Effect of Whistle on Rattlesnakes.

"Should you ever encounter a rattlesnake and he show fight just begin to whistle softly and the reptile will uncoil and lay with his eyes closed and body quivering," said a Tennessean.

"On more than one occasion I have run across rattlesnakes and have always taken the fight out of them by whistling. The snake seems to become absolutely helpless when he hears a soft whistle and will make no attempt to spring upon you. This whistle appears to soothe his anger and robs him of fighting power. I saved my life on one occasion in this manner. Try it and you'll find that I tell the truth."—Nashville Tennessean.

What, Indeed? A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one, to whom, after having examined her appearance, she said, "Of course you will be able to dress my hair for me?" "Oh, yes," replied the girl; "it never takes me more than half an hour to dress a lady's hair."

"Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed the duchess in accents of terror. "And what on earth, then, should I be able to do with myself all the remainder of the morning?"—Dundee Advertiser.

Value of a Constitution. It happened in the spring of 1800, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon twenty years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries—English, French, Americans. All of these have a constitution, and they are all rich."

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.—Clarke Drug Co.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

7272 OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON

At the close of business, December 3, 1907

RESOURCES

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 14,932.94

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00

Premiums on U. S. bonds, 437.50

Bonds, Securities, etc., 8,044.15

Banking house furniture and fixtures, 3,666.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 3,266.55

Due from State Banks and bankers, 1,587.74

Due from approved reserve agents, 39,439.46

Checks and other cash items, 2,548.86

Notes of other National Banks, 1,685.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 102.30

Specie, \$19,661.00

Legal tender notes, \$2,300.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent circulation), 625.00

Total, \$36,210.59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Surplus fund, 12,500.00

Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 4,688.33

National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500.00

Due to State Banks and bankers, 92.69

Individual deposits subject to check, 100,979.78

Demand certificates of deposit, 9,546.59

Time certificates of deposit and savings department, 71,741.50

Certified checks, 3,250.00

Cashier's checks outstanding, 10,511.70

Reserve for taxes, 400.00

Total, \$36,210.59

State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss: I, E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. O. BLANCHARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me CORRECT—Attest: A. S. BLOWERS, JOHN W. HINRICHS, F. S. STANLEY, Directors.

A. J. DERRY, Notary Public.

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