

ROARING BLIZZARD GREET'S CLIMBERS

One of the worst blizzards ever experienced on the slopes of Mount Hood greeted J. Wesley Ladd and his party of fellow climbers of the Snow Shoe Club Saturday night and all day Sunday, the occasion of their trip to the mountain being the fifth annual skiing party of the club.

"We never saw the summit of the mountain at all," said Mr. Ladd, the host, this afternoon. "We had the best kind of weather for the snow shoe jaunt of seven miles up the slope toward Cloud Cap in a Saturday afternoon, and were able to make good time because of the fine smooth crust over the snow, but such a raging storm of snow and such a piping gale I never experienced.

"The trip was in all respects the most successful outing our club has had. There wasn't a trace of an accident or threat of danger and the whole party made the most of the frolic. We came down the slope a-skiing on skis yesterday morning, with the weather still in a fury when we left. In the lower stretches of the foothills we encountered better weather, but if any of the oldest settlers ever encountered a worse blizzard than that one up the side of the mountain they will have to show me."

The following members of the Snowshoe Club were guests of Mr. Ladd on the trip: John D. Carson, M. F. Dolph, J. K. Kolloek, M. H. Inley, R. L. Gilman, E. P. Effinger, Horace Nickles and Jordan Zan. —Telegram.

Two Advertising Truths. A soap millionaire and an actor-manager were talking business. "I," said the actor-manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My advertisements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater."

Imbuing said city in the sum of \$500, for money expended by it in the purchase of the Tucker spring; said bonds to be of denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, as the purchaser may desire, payable twenty years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached thereto, and in all respects issued in accordance with section 102 of the Charter of Hood River. Said election will be held in the city hall in the city of Hood River. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. on the date of the said election, and be kept open continuously until seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

J. K. Nickelson, City Recorder. Judges of election—A. N. Rahm, Geo. P. Crowell and O. B. Hartley. Clerks of election—W. C. Gilmore and W. E. Sheets.

Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy," that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and dealers everywhere.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Keir and Cass.

Yakima Will Buy Chinese Pheasants. The county commissioners at Yakima have authorized the county game warden to secure 10 pairs of Chinese pheasants for distribution in the county. The birds will arrive about March 10. Pheasants have been brought in before and thrive so well in this county that it was decided to increase the number of birds of that variety. There is some talk of securing a few pairs of Hungarian pheasants to experiment with them.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dundard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism? Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Keir & Cass.

The U. of O. Bulletin. The December number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, a copy of which has just been received, gives a full description of the correspondence course that are now being offered by the university. The courses are arranged especially for teachers, students preparing for college or university, women's clubs, teachers groups, strangers, home makers. The university intends to add additional courses in economic, political science, history, English literature, mechanical drawing, civil engineering, education and other, as its resources permit. The correspondence work has met with a hearty reception in all parts of the state. More than two hundred students enrolled for the various courses during the past month.

All Be World. Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Special Notice to All Fruit Growers. A. S. Martin, general field manager for the Rex Fruit Spray Co., will give a talk on the philosophy of spraying, history of Rex lime and sulphur solution, the true calcium sulphide, having a true affinity for plant life in the control of orchard pests and fungoid diseases, and root treatment in connection with spraying for the control of pear blight, which also attacks the apple, at Artisan hall, Hood River, Jan. 25th, at one o'clock p. m.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without exertion and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Keir and Cass.

Special Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the city of Hood River on the 17th day of February, 1908, at which the qualified voters of said city will vote upon a question of whether said city shall issue bonds upon the credit of the city in the sum of \$40,000 for the purchase of the single system of water owned by the Hood River Electric Light Power & Water Co., at a price not to exceed \$40,000, for the creation of a fund of \$10,000, to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in improving said water system by the city of Hood River, and in so

Coliseum Skating Rink

New Hardwood Floor. Famous Richardson Ball Bearing Skates. Special attention given to beginners. For private lessons apply to Prof. A. Waldstein, floor manager

Wednesday Afternoon for Ladies only

GENERAL ADMISSION: Afternoons free; Skates, 25c; Children, 15c. EVENING, Ladies free; Gents 10c; Skates 25c extra. Hours: Afternoon 2 to 5; evening, 7:30 to 10. MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

Waldstein & Knudson, Mgrs

A Buggy Free

To Some One and it May be You. February 1 we will open a Buggy Contest and we want every family in and around Hood River to enter. Every cash purchase will be punched on your card, which when filled represents \$30 cash trade and entitles you to one draw. From the numbers represented, one will be drawn and deposited in Butler's Bank, nobody, not even ourselves, to know what it is until the numbers are all taken and the final drawing takes place.

We have a stock of as good, clean and wholesome Goods as can be found anywhere and at the right prices. We want your trade and assure you always courteous treatment, making right everything that is not right. Phone us your orders if not convenient to call and we will take particular care of them. For further particulars regarding Contest call at the store. Phone Main 3251. FREE DELIVERY.

STAR GROCERY HANNA & PERIGO

GOING SPARKING?

Advertisement for diamonds featuring a portrait of a woman and the text: "If so you will have better success if you get your 'sparkler' of Clarke. I have a large assortment, they are full of fire and extremely p-etty. I have them loose, or mounted in rings, lockets, bracelets, brooches, chains, etc., at reasonable prices." Arthur Clarke, Next Door to Postoffice, The Jeweler & Optician.

Light and Water Co.' Special Christmas Offer

Until January 1st, 1908, will sell 4 to 6 pound ELECTRIC SAD IRONS at \$4.50 each. Try our ELECTRIC TOASTER and eat breakfast with your wife. Costs but 1 1-2c for 12 large slices toasted on both sides.

Announcement. Vogt Bros. are now settled in their new quarters and invite the inspection of their new store by the public. They are better prepared than ever to cater to the demands of their many patrons, and offer the most complete line of Gents' Furnishing and Clothing to be found in the city.

WOOD FOR SALE. I am prepared to furnish mill and slab wood, also other kinds of wood. I have a new gasoline wood saw and am prepared to do sawing. Also do general team work. FRED HOWE.

ROBERTINE. A Fresh Complexion is preserved—and produced—by Robertine, a mild, delightful preparation, delicately fragrant. Makes the skin exquisitely soft, banishes cracked appearance caused by over-dryness; reduces the size of enlarged pores, cleanses them, reduces inflammation and spreads an even, radiant glow due to wholesome nourishment of skin glands and stimulation of the capillaries which also feed the skin and supply its healthful color. Ask your Druggist for a free sample of ROBERTINE.

W. J. BAKER & CO. Real Estate Agents, Of Hood River, Oregon, offer the following bargains: No. 1. 5 acres, 1 mile from town, all improved, all set to trees, Newtons, Spitzenbergs and peaches, poultry yard and good buildings. \$3250. No. 2. 24 acres half mile from town, 400 trees, 5 years old, 10 acres 1 to 3 years old, 8 acres berries, \$2,000 house, all in high state of cultivation. \$15,000. No. 3. Five acres close in, 5 inches of water, no buildings, no fruit planted, but ground thoroughly fertilized and very rich. Price \$2,500. No. 4. Fifteen acres, all under cultivation, 5 acres 2 year old trees, 10 acres 1 year old trees, 4 acres strawberries, set among young trees. Price \$7,500. No. 5. Thirty acres one and one-half miles from town, all under cultivation, 4 acres orchard in full bearing, 10 acres young orchard, some meadow land and 3 acres berries, large house, very conveniently arranged. Good barn, also good cottage on place and all kinds small fruit. Electric light, phone, etc. A very desirable home. Price \$15,000. No. 9. Six and one-half acres three miles out, 4 1/2 acres set to trees two years old, peach trees set between rows, 6-room house, good well and barn. Price \$2,600. No. 10. Eight acres, same distance from town, 250 4-year-old trees, also 150 young trees one year out. Three acres of this place is suitable for early berries. Neat 5-room house and out buildings. Price \$4,400. This list is simply a sample of what we have to offer buyers. Call and see our entire list. It will interest you.

Oakdale Greenhouse. Cut flowers and plants at Keir & Cass. Choice Roses Shrubs, Vines etc. White Wyandotte Cockerels from \$1 to \$3.00. Fletcher & Fletcher. Special Rates. The following round trip rates are in effect: Hood River to Portland and return, good going and returning Sundays, \$2. Hood River to Portland and return, good going Saturdays or Sundays and good returning Sundays or Mondays, \$3. Every day, good for 30 days, \$3.25. J. H. Fredrick, Agent.

Our Groceries. Will build you up! Their absolute purity insures their wholesomeness. We cater to a class of customers who want things right and appreciate our efforts to satisfy in all particulars. Canned Goods. In great variety and all of a superior quality. Our prices will interest you. Free Delivery. Wood & Smith Bros. Phone 491.

Buy Your Fruit Boxes AT THE Hood River Box Factory and Patronize Home Industry. Best Quality Lowest Price Home Made. Phone Main 71.

The First National Bank. HOOD RIVER, OREGON. Capital Stock, \$50,000. Surplus, \$15,000. The Government of the United States is, in a sense, a silent partner in the conduct of every national bank. It inquires into the character and financial standing of all the applicants before granting a charter for a new bank. It sends a special examiner at least twice a year to go over the books and see that legal and proper methods are being employed; and to advise with the officers and make helpful suggestions. We offer you every advantage that pertains to a National Bank, and solicit your patronage. E. O. BLANCHAR, Cashier.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY, FEB. 22. Great Bargain and Clearance Sale of all Men's and Women's RUBBER FOOTWEAR. If you are looking where dollars go Farthest Come Here. Men's Gum Boots \$3.50 now \$3.00. Men's Lace Duck Boots \$4.50 now 3.75. Men's rolled edge rubbers 95c now 85c. Boys and Men's Felt Boots at Cost. Ladies' R E Rubbers, 75c now 65c. " " " 60c now 50c. Ladies 4-Buckle Emp. \$2.50 now \$2.10. Ladies' Arctics \$1.00 now 85c. Ladies and Misses' Leggings at Cost. DON'T FORGET DATE AND PLACE ON THE HILL.