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- Five acres, one mile from town; 5 room house, new; small barn; half acre 3 year old trees, Newtowns and Spitzberg; horse, cow, back, chickens pigs, tools, 4 inches water; few cherries and pear trees 1 year out. \$3500.
- Five acres, 2 1/2 miles from town; no buildings; 4 acres in 1 year old trees; berries set in between trees. \$3100.
- 10 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town; 8 acres set to trees, standard varieties, 1 to 4 years old; 4 acres set to strawberries; new 4 room house; water piped to house; 3 inches water right. \$6350.
- 10 acres, 1 mile from town; few bearing trees; 5 acres of strawberries; all set to trees, standard varieties, 1 to 5 years old; common house, water right. \$6,000.
- 8 acres; 2 1/2 miles from town; 5 acres apple trees, standard varieties, 1 year old; 350 trees 2 years old; 1 1/2 acres of new strawberries, 3 inches water right; place all cleared; 5 room house. Snap. One half cash. \$3,500.
- 40 acres, 4 1/2 miles from town; 1,000 trees, about 200 bearing, balance from 1 to 5 years old; 2 ordinary houses; place about half cleared. \$11,500.
- 30 acres, 1 mile from town; 2 good houses and barns; 15 acres set to standard varieties apple trees, of which 31 acres are in full bearing; about 2 acres young peach; 75 full bearing Bartlett and Winter Nellis pears; 20 full bearing cherry trees; 17 shares of water right, wagon, horses, cows and farming implements go with the place. A fine, beautiful place and the greatest bargain in Hood River valley. \$18,000. Terms.
- 40 acres, 9 miles out; 38 acres cleared; balance small timber; 21 acres in fruit; 60 Newtowns and Spitzberg apple trees 4 years old; 300 same variety 3 years old; 75 cherry trees 3 years old; 75 peach trees 3 years old; 7 acres of Yellow Newtowns 1 year out; 4 acres in meadow; 6 room plastered house with basement; good outbuildings. \$12,000. One-half cash, and a bargain.
- 30 acres, 4 1/2-2 miles out; 350 three-year-old Newtowns; 350 Spitzberg; 100 Jonathans 3 years old; 75 cherry trees 3 years old; 3 acres ready for the plow; 2 acres in timber; house and barn, new; teams, harness, wagon and cow go with the place. \$5,850.
- 20 acres, 2 1/2 miles from town; 8 acres in strawberries; 1,000 standard variety apple trees one year old; ten inches water right; all cleared; good house and barn; on good road. \$8,000.
- 15 acres, 7 miles from town; all set to standard variety apple trees from 1 to 5 years old; good house and barn; a few bearing trees; a good place and at a very reasonable price. \$6,200. Terms.
- 20 acres, about 7 miles from town; 6 acres cleared ready for setting trees; fine soil; beautiful location; no buildings; price for a short time \$400.
- 14 acres, 2 1/2 miles out, on Mt. Hood railroad, station in front of place; easily cleared; beautiful location, fine soil; water right. An unusual buy at an unusual price of \$100 an acre. Terms.
- 19 acres, about 1 mile out; 250 bearing trees, of which one-third are Spitzbergs, balance Newtowns, Baldwins and trawberries; 200 Newtowns 1, 2 and 3 years old; 4 shares of water, house, etc. Beautiful view, a fine summer home and a place with an income. \$450 per acre.
- 19 1/2 acres, 4 1/2 miles out; between 13 and 14 acres cleared; 112 trees, 8 years old; 80 trees 5 years old, New-

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VOGT BROTHERS

IMPORTANT MATTERS AT COUNCIL MEETING

The adjourned meeting of the council was held Tuesday evening, with all present except Councilman Arnold.

Only important miscellaneous business was disposed of, minor matters being laid over until the next meeting Monday evening.

The bid of the Columbia Bridge Co., for \$8967, for the construction of a steel bridge across Hood River, was accepted, and the mayor and recorder authorized to execute a contract for the work.

The bill of D. J. Treiber for \$1425, for building a temporary bridge across Hood River, was allowed and ordered paid.

The street committee reported that the arbitration committee appointed to settle the disputed line of the E. F. Smith property had decided against the city, and the mayor and recorder authorized to sign the agreement between Mr. Smith and the city as to the decision arrived at.

The sewer bids were opened as follows: Treiber & Zolla, \$5091.20, and \$500 additional if required to tamp all the dirt in sewer with water. Jacobsen & Co., Portland, \$3212. Geo. Gordon, \$3650. John Keating, \$3900. The result appeared to be excessive, the amount per lot exceeding the estimate, and much in excess per lot of the first sewer district, and the bids were rejected. The recorder was instructed to re-advertise for bids, and the sewer committee to modify the contract. It appeared that some of the provisions in the contract could be modified without affecting the efficiency of the new sewer, and lessening the cost, and this will be done. New bids will be called for Saturday, May 9.

A bond for \$1,000 given by the Electric Light and Water Company, to protect the city in digging up the streets, was accepted.

A new ordinance fixing the grade on Pine street at four-tenths of a foot above the old grade, passed its first reading.

house Wednesday afternoon delegates were selected to the state and district conventions to be held in Portland, May 14. At this Portland convention delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago will be elected. The delegation from Wasco county will be instructed to the support of any particular presidential candidate for nomination. Following are those chosen: E. L. Smith, of Hood River; G. W. Johnston, of Dufur; N. Wheelton, of The Dalles; J. P. Henderson, of Cascade Locks; H. C. Rooper, of Antelope; M. A. Moody, of The Dalles; C. L. Phillips, of The Dalles; and G. H. Wood, of Mosier.

The delegates and the precincts which they represented at yesterday's convention were: Antelope, H. C. Rooper, proxy, M. A. Moody; Boyd, L. P. Bolton, proxy, H. L. Kueck; Bigelow, J. M. Patterson; Columbia, M. Remington, proxy, L. C. Christman; Deschutes, F. C. Claxson, proxy, N. J. Sinnott; Eight Mile, W. G. Davidson, proxy, C. L. Phillips; Dufur, C. G. Ballard, proxy, H. L. Kueck; Falls, A. W. Myers, proxy, J. F. Hendrick; Ramsey, W. B. H. Dufur, proxy, N. J. Sinnott; Shanks, D. A. Howell, proxy, N. Wheelton; South Hood River, C. D. Thompson; Trevitt, C. L. Phillips; Wamie, J. E. Kennedy, proxy, A. G. Strickland; West Dalles, E. L. Curtis; South Dalles, George Cooper; East Dalles, J. H. Worsley; Mosier, G. R. Wood; Nansene, E. L. Craft, proxy, N. J. Sinnott; Kingsley, John Hix, proxy, Max A. Vogt; West Hood River, P. S. Davidson, proxy, N. J. Sinnott.

In view of the fact that the coming campaign will be a moderately strenuous one in the county the following precinct committeemen representing the precincts of The Dalles were chosen as an executive board to act in conjunction with the chairman, I. M. Patterson, as an advisory board: C. L. Phillips, of Trevitt; E. L. Curtis, West Dalles; George Cooper, South Dalles; and J. H. Worsley, East Dalles. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by Chairman C. L. Phillips. Many of the precincts, upon roll call, were found to be represented in proxy, the committeemen chosen at the primaries being unable to attend.

The following precincts were unrepresented: Bakeoven, Thomas Flanagan; Baldwin, A. M. Kelly; Oak Grove, J. M. O'Brien; Tygh, J. L. Elwood; Mountain, J. E. Crozier; Hood River, Center, J. R. Castner; East Hood River, C. Dethman; Odell, C. P. Roberts.—Chronicle.

CRAPPER.
C. J. Burns, of Valentine, Neb., with his family, arrived in Hood River recently. He is now visiting with his uncle, Jasper Wickham.

Miss Freida Prego went to Portland last Sunday.

After visiting for a week with his son in Portland, Albert Helms returned home on Saturday of last week.

K. D. Martin left home on Wednesday of last week for an extended visit to the Sacramento Valley, Calif.

The Ladies' Aid Society social at the home of Carl Jantzen was a success both socially and financially.

The Crapper school will close on Friday, May 1. It will "wind up" with a May day party. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion. When the Misses Vannett and Burns are getting up an entertainment that means a "good time coming."

BARRETT.
F. O. Dean, Wolbart and Zarnier Miner are doing a real good piece of work in clearing up the five acres next to C. Wallam, on Rockford avenue.

W. Nichols is sporting a new buggy and may be seen speeding on Rockford avenue. We suppose the next move will be an automobile for Will and wife.

H. F. Eadleman is camping with his force of men in the Parkerton district, where they are fixing the road.

The Rockford merchant left for Portland Wednesday of this week, where he will spend a few days buying up summer goods and getting stocked up so as to meet the wants of the community.

Miss Emma Gibbons put a new coat of paint on the fence posts in front of the house.

Charlie Vonelf is doing some real good work on Dr. Wright's ranch. Trees are all pruned in good shape, weeds all cut down and now the disc is being used to stir up the ground. The cut tail weeds are being destroyed and in general the place is in good shape.

Mrs. F. W. Angus called on the notary to have some legal business transacted on Saturday of last week.

Ed. Watta, the plasterer, put in six days last week on the Albright house and is still working some this week.

C. B. Adamson is superintending a force of men digging the ditch from Nichols corner to the Rockford. When ready wood pipes will be laid so as to carry the water for irrigating purposes.

Republican County Convention.
At the convention of the Wasco county Republican committee held in the county court room of the court

Notice.
All voters who are not registered, or who had to swear in their votes at the primary election on April 15, should register before the state election in June. The books are now open and voters may register until the 15th of May.

A. W. Outbank,
Notary Public.

Resolutions of Canby Relief Corps.
Whereas, Our all wise and loving Heavenly Father has seen fit to translate from our number here to the innumerable company above our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Ellen Blowers; therefore be it

Resolved, By Canby Relief Corps No. 16, Hood River, Oregon, that, while we rejoice with her that she has entered into the sweet rest "God giveth His beloved," we sadly deplore her removal from our midst and mourn her loss and pray that the memory of her beautiful life and christian character may remain with us as a sweet fragrance, prompting us to purer and better lives; be it further

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely mourn and sympathize with the bereaved family of our sister in their great affliction, and furthermore

Resolve, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our corps, published in our local papers and a copy be presented to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Emma C. Deitz,
Mrs. Agnes M. Cunniff,
Commit. ee.

Mrs. Carl Larson came up from Molonisee yesterday to do some shopping.

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