

UNDERWOOD NEEDS RAILROAD STATION

Myron S. Smith, the Underwood merchant, was in the city Monday and said that there were good prospects that Underwood would at least have a platform to load fruit on the North Bank train, and that in fact the train was already stopping to let off passengers at that place. He said it was reported that a platform had been ordered built at Underwood and no doubt provision would be made to load strawberries this year at that place.

The station at Hood, their nearest railroad station at the present, is practically inaccessible to Underwood. There is no road to the place and the only way to get there is to walk down the track for two miles. It lies at the foot of a steep bluff and cannot be reached from the top of the mountain above, while along the river there is no wagon road to the place from Underwood.

The farmers are spending \$500 on the new road up the valley, which was built three years ago, and it is the best road out of the White Salmon valley, being a water grade and much shorter than through White Salmon, while saving a very heavy grade now existing on the White Salmon road. The railroad company now has a steam shovel at work just west of Underwood taking out boulders and rock, loading three train loads a day, which is being taken to riprap the road just below Stevenson, opposite Cascade Locks, and in a short time the rock being removed will make room for a sidetrack at Underwood, and there is no doubt the business which will come to Underwood from the valley will make a side track and station absolutely necessary at Underwood, or the business will be ferried across the river to Hood River and loaded on the O. R. & N. train, as it will be cheaper to bring it here than to take it to Bingen, as the location of the Hood station is inaccessible from the White Salmon valley.

The Improvement Club at Underwood is holding enthusiastic meetings twice a month, and doing much good. A local baseball association has been formed, which is making amusement for the lovers of this sport. Sunday a game was played at Husum, but the club met their second defeat for the season, the Husum club being the victors. The White Salmon team was also on hand to contest with the winner, and the Husum team won the second time. The return game will be played at Underwood. A basketball and tennis given at Smith's hall Saturday evening, for the benefit of the club, netted \$55.50 from the sale of baskets.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by Keir & Cass.

Spencer Starts Rate War. Captain E. W. Spencer, owner of the steamer Chas. R. Spencer, has announced a summer schedule for his boat and also a cut in rates which promises to make a lively summer in steamboat circles. Captain Spencer said recently, says the Oregonian: "Beginning Monday, May 11, the steamer Chas. R. Spencer will make the round trip from Portland to Astoria on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday he will make a trip to The Dalles. Sunday excursions will alternate between the two places. I have decided to make the rate \$1 from Portland to either The Dalles or Astoria.

The statement of Captain Spencer marks the opening of one of the fiercest rate wars that has been known in the history of steamboating on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. When questioned in regard to the reductions, General Manager Talbot said: "For the past two months we have been considering the matter of placing the steamer Bailey Gatzert on the run between Portland and Astoria. The question is being considered and I cannot at this time say whether the boat will go on the lower run or not. However, I will say that any cut in rates will be promptly met by my company."

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Hood River Chauffeur in Accident. What might have been one of the most serious automobile accidents that has ever occurred in the vicinity

The auto containing the party, Constantine French, Winifred Wilson and Helen Hudson, with the chauffeur, Mr. Root, of Hood River, was climbing the grade which is a steep one, bordered on one side by a deep ravine and separated from the road by abrupt and trees, when they decided to go no further because of the poor condition of the road. As the road is too narrow at this point to admit of the auto turning around the chauffeur began to back down. In some unaccountable way the front wheels caught on a stump which was partially imbedded in the road, wresting the steering wheel from the chauffeur's hands. The auto swerved aside, upsetting and precipitating the occupants in the road. Had it not been for the clump of trees the auto and passengers would have been dashed to probable death in the ravine below.—Chronicle

Arthur Clarke, the jeweler, begins a big reduction sale on silverware Saturday, May 16, continuing for one week until Saturday, May 23. Don't miss it.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

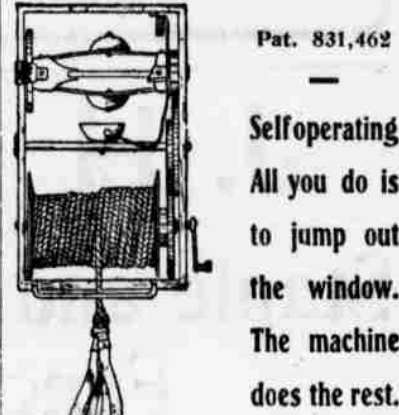
More preparation has been made this year than at any time in the past for the closing exercises of the high school work in Hood River. Beginning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Wood Sunday evening, the events will also cover three more evenings of the week, and each evening will be full of interest and the opera house, as well as the Christian church Sunday evening, should be filled to the limit of the seating capacity. Even those who do not have children going to school should be interested and should attend at least a part of the evenings, if not all. The following is the program:

High school commencement, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Wood, of the Christian church Sunday, evening, May 17. Literary society program, opera house, Wednesday evening, May 20. Admission, 25 cents. Senior class program, opera house, Thursday, evening, May 21. Class address, "The American Spirit" by Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, at the opera house, Friday evening, May 22. Everyone is invited to attend these exercises. Admission is free except on Wednesday evening. The program for that evening is largely original and anyone who is at all interested in student life cannot afford to miss it. The Girls' Glee Club will sing. The boys will debate and not talk, play ball and do other stunts that you cannot afford to miss seeing and listening to. Make your plans to attend all these exercises and by your presence and interest stimulate all the students of Hood River to make the most of their educational opportunities. Hood River's chief wealth is not in its apple land, but in its boys and girls.

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