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ARRANGE FOR CLUB'S HOLIDAY

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club held Saturday afternoon further arrangements were made for Commercial Club day July 29th. The various committees who will have charge of the entertainments to be provided on that day were named and also the other committees in connection with it. They are as follows:

Executive—A. A. Jayne, Truman Butler, E. O. Blanchard, W. L. Clark, Chas. Hall, Chas. T. Early, P. S. Davidson.

Closing—F. A. Cram, H. C. Smith, Wm. Stewart.

Base Ball—Chas. T. Early, F. C. Brosius.

Hall and Decoration—V. C. Brock, L. E. Morse, J. S. Hooth, J. E. Nichols, R. W. Pratt.

Band—C. D. Nickelsen, J. M. Culbertson, C. H. Vaughan.

Dinner, Men's Committee—C. A. Bell, J. K. Carson, J. M. Wright, E. A. Franz, E. E. Goff, T. J. Kinnaird.

Dinner, Ladies' Committee—Mesdames T. J. Kinnaird, S. E. Bartmes, Truman Butler, F. C. Brosius, J. S. Hooth, H. D. W. Pineo, C. A. Bell, C. P. Ross, Wm. Stewart, E. O. Blanchard, May S. Gilbert, W. L. Clark, A. D. Moe, E. E. Goff, A. J. Graham, P. S. Davidson.

Publicity—J. H. Heilbrunner, R. H. Coshaw, A. D. Moe, C. D. Nickelsen, W. H. Walton.

Tickets—Chas. N. Clarke, R. E. Eason, Geo. I. Slocum, C. F. Gilbert, J. A. Epping, W. S. Gribble, A. S. Keir, R. E. Laraway, W. L. Nichol, Jos. A. Wilson.

Patronesses—Mesdames A. A. Jayne, Chas. N. Clarke, J. H. Heilbrunner, T. J. Kinnaird, P. S. Davidson, J. H. Osborne, N. W. Bone, W. E. Sherman, F. P. Friday, J. F. Watt, W. L. Clark.

The program of the day's events as at present arranged provides for the closing of all the stores and other places of business at noon so that every body can attend the base ball game which will take place during the afternoon. From 5 to 7 a fine supper will be served in one of the large halls and in the evening a dance will be given under the auspices of the committee of ladies named above.

Tickets for the base ball game and dance will be sold in advance and can be procured from any of the members of the committee. The club members are anxious to make a good showing and invite everybody in the valley to come in and make the affair a success.

The committee which was appointed to interview business men in regard to closing their places of business were successful and have obtained the promise of the following firms to close:

- Vogt Bros.
- Arthur Clarke.
- Chas. N. Clarke.
- Butler Banking Company.
- R. B. Bragg & Co.
- First National Bank.
- Keir & Cass.
- W. F. Laraway.
- Geo. I. Slocum.
- Wood & Smith Bros.
- W. Haynes.
- McGuire Bros.
- Jackson & Jackson.
- R. H. Coshaw.
- Onthank & Orlan.
- P. C. Young & Co.
- Paris Fair.
- J. E. Nichols.
- J. T. Merrill.
- W. S. Nichol.
- H. M. Abbott.
- K. Buelow.
- J. E. Hanna.
- Hanna & Perigo.
- C. P. Ross.
- Chas. G. Newman.
- Geo. D. Cuthbertson & Co.
- Booth & Co.
- Hood River Banking & Trust Co.
- Tompkins Bros.
- Frank A. Cram.
- Stramann & Clark.
- Eason & Curdin.
- S. L. Young.
- S. E. Bartmes.
- O. H. Gray.
- J. H. Heilbrunner & Co.
- S. J. Frank.
- Davenport Harness Co.
- Gohld & Snyder.
- L. H. Huggins & Co.
- W. J. Baker & Co.
- G. F. Summer.
- Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co.
- News-Letter Pub. Co.
- H. C. Deitz.
- N. O. Billings.
- Reed Bros.
- J. J. Luckey.
- J. E. Morrison.
- The Hood River Electric Light, Power and Water Co.
- Davidson Fruit Co.
- A. D. Moe.
- Briggs Ament Land Co.
- A. A. Jayne.
- J. R. Nickelsen.
- Snow & Upton.
- A. Whitehead.

O. P. Dabney, McKeynolds & Co., W. D. Rogers, J. M. Schmelzler & Son, Lost Lake Lumber Co., Dayton Bros., E. H. Hartwig, J. H. Gill, T. M. Barton, A. L. Carmichael, Chapman & Co., Allen Hart, T. D. Tweedy, Tyler Carman, Nichol & Coons, Geo. A. Wright, C. S. True, C. E. Coons, Geo. S. Miller, T. H. Williams, John Leland Henderson.

Ball Team for Hood River Day.
Sheriff L. E. Morse, who is chairman of the base ball committee for Hood River day, has issued notice to the following Hood River residents to appear for practice next Monday and states that those who do not appear will be fined 50 cents: F. C. Brosius, C. T. Early, L. E. Morse, J. H. Heilbrunner, K. W. Pratt, Eary Phelps, Roy Kelley, O. H. Gray, Dr. Watt, C. L. Morse, W. L. Clark, Joe Tompkins, E. C. Wright, C. E. Markham, F. A. Cram, J. Vogt, O. B. Hartley, Len Reed, C. E. Curran, Chris Nickelsen, B. Lender, Geo. Thompson, C. N. Clark, Milt Odell, Doc Winchell, J. L. Henderson, Geo. Prather, Sherman Frank, H. C. Smith, S. Tate and J. E. Nichols.

Wants a Hearing.
Mt. Hood, July 17th. Editor Glacier—Dear Sir: In the Glacier of the 17th, amongst the Mt. Hood items is the mention of a new school house, for the accommodation of those living on the west side of the river in the Mt. Hood district, with the remark that it is deemed quite central.

It is stated that the location is the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 6. There are some 17 children to be accommodated at this school house, who are now of school age, and all but four of them live in the north half of section 32.

Mr. James Wishart offered a site for the house on the south west corner of the northeast quarter of section 32. The difference of travel, in one day, of all the 17 pupils, is 24 miles less to the Wishart site, equal to 4320 miles less travel in the first nine months of school.

We believe that the interests of the majority will be better served by locating the school on the Wishart site or in some other locality near it and hope that before this matter is finally decided upon the people of our section will be given a hearing.

Some Fine Valley Products.
The exhibit booth has had on display recently some products of which the valley can well be proud. They consisted of several branches of cherries grown by A. I. Mason, Capt. F. M. Jackson and A. Butts. Those exhibited by Mr. Mason are Lamberts and without doubt show the most wonderful yield ever exhibited in Hood River. On one branch less than 12 inches long there are in the neighborhood of 150 cherries. In fact a short distance away the fruit is so abundant as to resemble a bunch of grapes. The tree shown by Capt. Jackson also of the Lambert variety, while not so abundant as that of Mr. Mason, is the largest we have seen this year. Mr. Butt's display of Royal Anne and Bings was also fine one. Engineer Runke, of the Mt. Hood Railroad company, has on exhibition several stalks of timothy grown on his place at Mt Hood that measure 5 feet 10 inches in height.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by Keir and Cass.

J. H. Cradlebaugh Marries.
John H. Cradlebaugh, the well known newspaperman, and Mrs. F. E. Downing, of Seattle, were married in that city Saturday July 11th. At present Mr. and Mrs. Cradlebaugh are stopping at Hood River and the many friends of the former are congratulating him.

A little romance in real life is connected with the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cradlebaugh, for many years ago when John lived away back in Illinois, his wife was his first sweetheart. Owing to the uncertainties of life however they became separated and did not meet again until a short time ago in Seattle. The meeting was chance one, but in renewing their acquaintance of former days they decided not to take any chances this time and become one.

Dalles City Hits Rock.
Senator Nick Sinnott, who arrived at Hood River Monday for a short business visit, came down on the Dalles City. When near Hingen Mr. Sinnott stated that the boat struck a rock with such force that all the passengers who were on their feet were thrown to the deck. For some time it was thought that the steamer had sustained injuries that might cause her to sink. When she was backed off the rock however it was found that no damage had been done and she proceeded to Hood River without any further delay.

Growers to have Salesman.
The Cashmere Fruit Growers' union has decided to have a representative in the east to aid the growers in find-

ing a market, and has selected George N. Johnson to visit the larger places in the Dakotas and middle western states.

TAMPER WITH GOLD COIN.
Charles Wieland, Once a Preacher in Los Angeles, Heads Gang.

Los Angeles, July 21.—The discovery of a fine workshop, established by counterfeiters, at the bottom of a deep, abandoned shaft in the old Dominion copper property, near Globe, Arizona, disclosed an extraordinary romance of the pulp and mines, and clears up a counterfeiting mystery without a parallel in the West. Charles Wieland, of this city, who cast aside the cloth to enter the ranks of the Socialists, is the head of the counterfeit gang and has been arrested and placed in the territorial prison at Tombstone. His younger brother, Fred Wieland, aged 21, and his half-brother, Edward Neuman, both Los Angeles Socialists, are in the same prison. All were arrested by George W. Hazen, of the United States Secret Service, who discovered their den and confiscated their tools and materials.

Hazen has returned with 44 \$20 gold pieces which the trio had "doctored" and which almost defy detection, responding to the tests by acid and by scraping, and having the true ring. Hazen says they are the most skillful workmen he has ever known. They made thousands of dollars by their criminal operations and the coins tampered with have been passed all along the Coast.

Fred Wieland, who studied in a Y. M. C. A. school here, seems to have been the mechanical genius. He invented and made a machine for shaving the faces of the coins and removing the milled edges. In the edge and between the faces copper was inserted, soldered and pressed into correct shape in another machine of young Wieland's invention. So cleverly was this done that banks took the coins unhesitatingly.

The gold removed was melted into ingots, after being alloyed, and sent to the United States mint.

Matron Flogs Two Little Girls.
San Francisco, July 21.—Following the flight from Oakland and the capture in this city of two little girls, inmates of the West Oakland Home, and accusations of cruel treatment made by the children, it is probable that an investigation will be ordered. The West Oakland Home is one of the leading charitable institutions on the other side of the bay, and several of the most prominent club and society women of Alameda county are known as its patrons. The accusations were made in the juvenile detention Home here by the two children, who were brought from the West Oakland Home the marks of punishment more severe than ever had been inflicted on an incorrigible boy. The offense for which the punishment was inflicted, according to the story told by the girls, was stealing a brief ride on a passing wagon. Before they were carried away from the Detention Home last night by Mrs. Melissa Van Wermer, matron of the West Oakland Home, the children accused her of having administered the flogging which had left welts and bruises all over their bodies. The flogging, they said, had been done with a long buggy whip. Mrs. Van Wermer said:

"I do not care if the whole of Alameda county condemns it. I think I was justified and would do it again."

Miners Favor Affiliation.
Denver, July 21.—The question of a closer working agreement with the United Mine Workers of America was brought officially before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners. The matter came up during the consideration of President Meyer's annual report, in which he advocated such an agreement. The discussion brought out the fact that many members felt a union with the United Miners' organization might force the Western Federation men to adopt the check-off and contract system. The latter organization does not make contracts of any kind.

Socialists Made Martyrs.
Los Angeles, July 21.—Six men and two women socialists were arrested at a street demonstration for free speech. Among those arrested were Cloudeley Johns, secretary of the Socialist League of Los Angeles, and an intimate associate of Jack London, and E. A. Campbell, pastor of a Unitarian church in Pasadena.

Schran Fruit Jar, easy to seal, easy to open, for sale at McDonald's.

Falling Tree Smashes House.
Billy Vanderpool has just had another narrow escape from being killed by a tree falling on him. During the severe wind storm last Sunday Billy went to the spring to get a pail of water and while he was there a tree fell across his house and knocked it

into kindling wood. His stove was smashed to smithereens and every piece of furniture in the house was broken beyond repair.

A couple of years ago Billy had an experience that should have taught him that it is dangerous to have trees standing too near the house. On that occasion he was sleeping in his bed in the middle of the night when the wind came up and felled a tree across his house. The branches came through the roof and struck the bed in such a way as to pin him and hold him there in spite of his efforts, with cut sessions injuring him. And there he lay, wiggling and yelling for help, from twelve o'clock at night until two o'clock the next afternoon when a couple of girls came along, discovered his predicament, called for help and had him released. At that time we advised William to cut down all the trees in reach of his house, but he did not take our advice and now he has no house. But after all he has been wonderfully lucky. In the first instance the broken limbs could just as well have gone through his body as through the bed if they had struck a very few inches either way from where they did, and in the second instance the tree chose its time to fall at the only time it could have done so without mashing Billy up along with his house. Billy's place is up the canyon road something over a mile from town—White Salmon Enterprise.

CRAPPER.
Miss Mae King of Aris, Ore., visited with friends in this neighborhood a few days last week.

Miss Gamesell of Portland, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, in this vicinity, returned to her home on last Sunday.

Fred Taylor and family moved to Grants Valley Oregon on Friday of last week.

Rev. C. E. Perry and Rev. Charles Sherman of the Christian Missionary Alliance commenced a camp meeting in the grove just across the street from the school house on last Saturday evening. They expect to continue the meeting until the first Sunday in August. The services on Sundays will be held at 10 a. m. also at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. They are expecting other ministerial aid later on.

A general invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend the services.

Mrs. Parent and the Misses Cross and Rivers of The Dalles came down on last Saturday to attend the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin moved to the Fred Taylor ranch on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Will Johnson returned from Grants Pass on Tuesday of this week.

Go 50 Miles for Mail.
The Antelope stage, says the Fossil Journal, made its last trip Saturday, and this week the settlers along that route, who have had their mail carried by stage for the last 25 years, have to come to town to get it or go without it, and many of them have to travel from 40 to 50 miles, going to and returning from the postoffice, to get a letter or paper.

Knights Templar, Attention!
There will be an open meeting at Masonic Hall Monday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock, for Sir Knights and ladies. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., July 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that HENRY T. ANDERSON, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, who, on July 26, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1366, for NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and lots 2 and 3, Section 30, Township 18 N., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Russell Gobin, Marlon W. Shearer, Lewis Weygant and Henry Gilbert, all of Mt. Hood, Ore. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore., July 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that RUSSELL GOBIN, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, who, on July 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1520, for NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 18 N., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry T. Anderson, Marlon W. Shearer, Lewis Weygant and Henry Gilbert, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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A. WILSON, Agent



Statement of the Condition of The Hood River Banking & Trust Co. At close of business, Wednesday, July 15, 1908

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, discounts and other securities	\$22,441.06	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	78.16	Surplus fund	17,000.00
Banking House and real estate	12,256.76	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	777.33
Furniture and Fixtures	3,750.72	National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Expenses, including taxes, paid	5,947.94	Due to approved reserve agents	204.88
Cash in Vault and Sight Exchange	39,321.75	Individual deposits subject to check	148,829.68
	\$83,796.36	Demand certificates of deposit	9,885.78
		Time certificates of deposit and savings department	62,678.13
		Cashier's check outstanding	2,764.75
		Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
		Reserve for taxes	400.00
		Total	\$319,340.52

Capital paid in \$25,000.00
Undivided profits 3,479.17
Deposits 55,317.19
\$83,796.36

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
CHAS. G. PRATT, President
J. H. OSBORNE, Vice-President
R. W. PRATT, Cashier
M. M. HILL, Director
C. H. STRANAHAN, Director
WILSON FIKE, Director

7272 STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON At the close of business, July 15, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$238,617.65	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,337.86	Surplus fund	17,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	777.33
Premiums on U. S. bonds	437.50	National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	18,320.49	Due to approved reserve agents	204.88
Furniture and fixtures	3,384.18	Individual deposits subject to check	148,829.68
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,431.75	Demand certificates of deposit	9,885.78
Due from State Banks and bankers	147.34	Time certificates of deposit and savings department	62,678.13
Due from approved reserve agents	11,733.37	Cashier's check outstanding	2,764.75
Checks and other cash items	909.62	Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	430.00	Reserve for taxes	400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110.44		
Specie	\$18,800.35	Total	\$319,340.52
Legal tender notes	20,299.35		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	625.00		
Total	\$319,340.52		

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 this 18 day of July 1908.
A. J. DERRY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. L. SMITH, JOHN W. HENKICH, F. S. STANLEY, Directors