Fund River Glarier improvements in the line of land cultivation those who are familiar

Issued Every Thur day by ARTHUR D. MOE, Publisher

The first number of the Mosier Bulletin has been received, and it starts out with a good advertising pa- W. Pettit of Portland, by J. Q. cess. The paper will be a help to of Portland, by the same owner.

made last week, and the business Mr. Thompson having received the latter figure for the tract he sold to Shrum Brothers. The land was in hay but had no trees. Other tracts of red they were not only an ornament but a \$150 to \$200 per acre. big help in lighting the street at night, and their loss will probably result in lights being put in by the conneil.

The Klickitat Development League visiting neighbors were present. brother of Portland for 20,000 booklets on the resources of Klickitat Worthy Adviser, G. F. Conley; Clerk, county. These books will be 5x7 L. A. E. Clark; Banker, Clinton Wood; Escort, Douglas Lockman; inches in size, printed on the best paper, and will contain thirty-two pages of descriptive matter with thirty fine Alex J. pictures of different sections of Klickitat county. The cover will be in four colors, containing shocks of our wheat, with Mount Adams in the distance, and at the top the picture and they are to be congratulated. of a deep red apple.

Next Thursday, March 25, occurs the special election to change the charter. Indications point to the amendments carrying by a large majority. The amendments are necessary to the future development of the city and especially the establishment of a municipal water system. If you want these improvements, vote for the amendments. If you are satistled with the present conditions, and do not want a change for the better, you have the remedy in your few days, bands. It is a question of majority or one-third rule, and the election will decide. If you have your own interests and the future growth of the city at heart, vote Yes.

A Salem paper says it is no surprise that a well laid plan has been formed to move the state capital to Portland when citizens of Salera fight street paving, and wealthy capitalists main tain as the leading hotel anginstitution that is forty years behind the If Salem gets busy and makes some effort at advancement, by providing better accomodations and provides a freer welcome to the lawmakers and its auxiliary contingent, there will be no danger of removal of the capital, otherwise there is no telling what the result might be.

Grant's Lyceum Trio Coming.

Opera House Monday evening, March Mrs. Newby. Order your chicken 20, under the management of the High pie, any size, and have it hot for Sat-School. The program consists of Readings, Violin solos, Vocal solos, Duets and Trios.

Miss Dack Montgomery is a reader whose cultivated voice, correct interpretation and natural manner, brought the four room house; good well 72 feet deep heartiest applanse at her every appearance on the stage and won encore after encore from a charmed people. Her "Whistling Boy," from Fred Emerson Brooks, was especially fine, and her rendering it was superior to the work of Brooks himself. —Litchfield, Ky.

Mari Francis Whitney, violinist, was a delightful suprise. Her four years abroad have improved her greatly since last heard here. She rendered with exquisite expression and feeling the "Fantasic Appassionata" by Vieuxtemps - Chicago American.

The Bingen Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of building a wharf, and it is expected that work Hood River Fire Department was held will be commenced soon to provide a last week and the following officers elecconvenient landing place for the boats. ted:

Memorial Social.

Mrs. tice P. Crowell last Thursday man hook and ladder company; Walter night. The social was a decided success, Dabney, secretary; R. H. Husbands, night. The social was a decided success. and was pronounced the most intellectual and entertaining event of the season.

The principal feature of the program

was "A Starry Crown," which was con-structed by the president, Mrs. Hartley, while different members recited glowing tributes to the memory of "America's Uncrowned Queen."
Mrs. Sletten and Miss Fay Orr fur-

nished music for the evening, in their usual charming way. Prominent a-mong the decorations were "Old Glory" and the portraits of Francis E. Willard and Abraham Lincoln, the types of true American manhood and true American womanhood,

Notice to Stockholders of the Hood

River Apple Growers Union The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Hood River Apple Growers Union is hereby called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting on Saturday, April 3, 1909, at 10:30 a, m., in K. of P. ball, in Hood River, C. H. Sproat, Sec.

Activity in Dukes Valley Land.

There has been unusual activity in Duke's Valley lands this spring, the rumors to the effect that the Upper Valley electric line will tollow up the grade of this district causing many investors to give it more than passing attention when selecting fruit lands. While there has not been extensive



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with Duke's Valley unhesitatingly pronounce it one of the real beauty spots of Hood River. It is under the ione ditch and the soil is identical with that of Willow Flat. Among the sales which have been

improvements in the line of land

made in Duke's Valley this spring are noted the following: 50 acres to J. tronsge, conis-lerable of which is from Hood River. H. G. Kibbe, the editor and proprietor, is a newspaper Coad, by Mr. Knox; 20 acres to Strum Brothers, by J. P. Thomsen; 5 man of considerable experience, and seres to L. E. Roberts, by J. A. Ep will no doubt make the paper a suc- ping, and 80 acres to Mrs. Rae Brydle, Mosier, and we wish it a long and holds an option on another forty belonging to Mr. Epping, and there are A final cleanup of signs hanging several other land owners who have sales pending. Prices langed from over the streets and sidewalks was \$125 to \$300 per acre for these lands, cities in this respect. The electric shot soil, having some acreage in signs, however, will be missed, as young orchard, were purchased at

The M. W. A. lodge installed at Odell last week will be known as Olive Camp. Hood River officers officiated and the gallant Hood River team put on the work. About eighty has let the contract to the Binford following officers were elected and installed: Past Consul, Rosco Masiker; Venerable Consul. James Eggert Clinton Musical Director, Elmer Lafferty; Watchman, W. E. Silliman; Sentry, Alex J. Lacy; Managers, James English, Albert Schiller and Guy Masiker; Camp Physician, Dr.

> Albert Schiller and Lynn Davis were chosen to exemplify the work, A fine oyster supper with other delicacies of the season were served by the Odell boys, Roy Masiker acting as heaf waiter and Elmer Lafferty

as chief cook. All departed for home about 2:30 a m., feeling that great work had been

accomplished Deputy Head Consul Young drew the guillocky card of the evening, he having his ankle dislocated and leg otherwise badly bruised. The bone is not fractured, however, and as be was taken to Portland Thursday by State Deputy Simmons and is now there under the protecting wing of some fair nurse of the gentle sex, be will no doubt be with us again in a

Notice to Savings Depositors. Interest for six months ending March

1st has been computed upon and added to your account. Please present your pass books that we map make proper entry therein. First National Bank,

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Dalles Monday.

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E. Reeves.

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Willamette valley Sunday.

usical Friday evening, March 26.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. N.

Visit the Emporium moving picture

A. S. Blowers came up from Portland

Wilson's Orchestra went to Cascade

J. W. Shipley left yesteday on the North Bank for Walla Walla on a

Devlin & Firebaugh report the fol-

owing recent sales in the Hood River

for \$16,000; the 125 acre farm of A. L. Phelps to A. L. Moreland, of Kan-

sas, for \$5,000. Also a 31-sere tract of improved land, being part of the Davenport fruit tarm ract at Mosier, from Mary D. Davenport to Margaret

G. L. Woodworth has completed a ce

ment sidewalk in front of the property known as the "Bachelors' Cl b," and

is the first cement walk on Oak street outside of the business district.

Mrs. L. E. Morse and Mrs. C. A. Cass

vent to The Dalles Sunday to visit

Miss Virgie Crow, who is a nurse at the

Capt. Coe spent a couple of days i

the city the latter part of the week Mr. Coe spent most of the winter at

Newport, and says the winter there was

more disagreeside than at Hood River.

S. H. Hillman, of Minneapolis, spent

a couple of days in the valley the first

of the week. Mr. Hillman is looking

ver the west with a view of locating

and visited the White Salmon country

B. F. Gray returned from Portland.

Saturday, where he has been having his eyes treated, and spent Sunday with

is family at Mt. Hood, leaving for East-

Constable Ganger returned from

The Dallas yesterday, where he located one of the revolvers stolen from

Stewart's store, which had been sold

and brought it back. He thinks there

were three men and that they went east. The O. R. & N. detectives have

been notified of the affair and are

keeping a strict watch for the men

Capt. and Mrs. Steel, with their five

of F. A. Cram and family Mrs. Steel is a sister of Mr. Cram. Mrs. H. L.

Vorse also came up from Portland to

visit her brother and sister and fami-lies. Capt. Steel is recently from Hav-

staff, and has been transferred to Sar

A. P. and E. R. Manning returned

the first of the week from a trip to Marshfield. That county did not look

very good to them, and they did not

The first automobile to be built in

duty in a short time.

make any investments there

onthe old twin babies, are the guests

to a second hand dealer in that city

The 20-acre form of Albert Welch to Fred T. Lisco of Portland,

Blythe, at Portland, March 13.

Illustrated Travel Talks.

Rev. John Jay Lewis of Boston, will give two brilliantly illustrated travel talks in the Unitarian church Sunday evening, March 21, at 7:30. A Pictorial story of the rea times. Nothing has happened in a Passion Play of Oberammergau on decade that will come nearer arousing Dr Lewis will present historic and Monday evening, March 22, at 8:00. a newness of life in the capital city been in New England from Plymouth han the threat to remove the capital. Rock to the present day. All are welcome to both of these lectures. A silver offering to meet

expenses will be taken both evenings. Chicken Pies! Chicken Pies!

The ladies of the Unitarian church gram at each splace. Hayes & Davis, will hold a baked sale at Wood & Huggins grocery store Saturday of this week, March 20. Cakes and doughnuts as usual and delicious orange marmalade and chicken pies a specialty. Any orders will be This Company will appear at the for any time. Phone Mrs. Stewart or urday dinner.

A Snap For 30 Days.

Two acres all in trees set two years also set in berries two years. one half mile out on good road.

For Sale by D. T. TWEEDY,

Free City Delivery

Postmaster Yates has been notified that the city of Hood River will have tree delivery of mail June 15. Two carriers will be employed, one on foot and one with a horse. This will be the end of penny postage for letters in the city, but will be a great convenience especially for the hill residents and those living at some distance from the office.

Fireman Elect Officers.

W. tianger, chief; Aurthur Clarke, assistant chief; W. B. McGuire, fore-About sixty persons attended the man lose company; Gilbert Edgington, Willard Memorial social at the home of assistant foreman; E. C. Wright, foretreasurer and chief engineer; W. B. Coulter, assistant engineer.
The hemical and equipment have

overhauled and cleaned, and the de-partment is now ready for the protection of the city against fire.

Upper Hood River Valley.

The Mt. Hood Railroad Co. have let contracts for the construction of their line south from Dee, in the heart of the upper valley. The finest of land, cheap and plentiful supply of water; unexcelled for apples, clover and berries. I handle these lands. W. H. Marshall,

Alfred Wood.

Affred Wood passed away at the family residence in the Odlel district. Sunday morning, March 14, aged eighty years. Alfred Wood was born in Jefferson

county, Ohio, November 8, 1828. He was a blacksmith by trade and followed his profession in early life. 1852 he crossed the plains from Michigan to Stockton, Cal., being six months and fourteen days on the Francisco, where he will report for road, and landed at Stockton penni-less, without shoes or bat. He lived there ten years, where he worked at his trade. He then made a trip back to his old home by beat around the orn and returned to Portland in 863. From there he went to Warren's Diggings, Idaho. He followed black smithing there during the war. In Hood River will be for the Mt. Hood 867 he made another trip across the railroad. Supt. Early has fixed up a plains with his pack mules and horses two-scated affair, upon light trucks, to and was married to Miss Matilds run in the track, and will equip with a there he moved to Nebraska, where he lived until 1888, when the family came to itood River, where he purchased and emergency trips where the hand-60 acres of land where he has since car is now used.

He leaves a wife and one son, Clin ton, of Hood River, two daughters, Mrs. S. D. Fisher, of Mosler, and Mrs. Ethel Rosers of Hooders, and Mrs. Ethel Rogers, of Hood River. A W. M. KOLLOCK
son, Don Carlos, was drowned in two galvanized brooders. Inquire F. J. 1 e. Hood River. General Agent for Oregon Hood River several years ago near the Hart, phone 330-M.

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New Shirtwaists

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are a few that will give you an idea:

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styles, with long

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Of Allover Swiss Embroidery, 3 tucks on each side, tucked collar with lace edge; 5 pin tucks on cuffs, lace edging, button back. Each....... \$1.50

Ladies' Shirtwaists

Waist of Jap Silk

Three rows of very fine Val lace and 4 inch pleats down the front, 4 clusters of fine tucking down the back, collar of Val lace, long sleeves, each 1.75

Waist of White Lingerie

Front handsomely trimmed with Val and Torchen lace forming a small round yoke, front and back mosquetaire, sleeves tucked and edged with lace, Gibson collar, each

Waist of White Lingerie Filet lace medallion in center, 2 rows of Val lace in

zig zag effect on bust, 3 rows lace on each side of bust, in yoke effect, 20 pin tucks, 2 rows lace inser'n and one row lace edging on collar. Each \$2.50

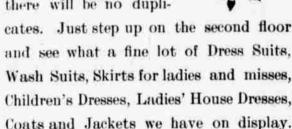
Waist of Ecru

Net lined with Jap silk, front and collar trimmed with Persian Val and Venice lace, long sleeves, tucked and trimmed with Persian and net rushing. Each

NEW EMBROIDERIES NEW LACES NEW RIBBONS

Ladies' Suits

We have received an advance shipment of new Spring Suits, and can supply you with a splendid lot to choose from. This is only a fraction of the amount we have bought, but you may find just what you have had in mind. If you do, better buy it now as there will be no dupli-



We Can Save You Money

brother, George Wood, lives in Moster. The funeral was at the family residence Monday forenoon and was conducted by M. D. Odell. The remains were laid to rest in idlewild.

For Sale and Exchange: BEST HOOD RIVER APPLE LAND at lowest prices in large or small tracts by the owner, also timber and milling and other basiness chances. Best milling machine. Second-hand 34 inch wagon at Winans on Mt. H od Railroad, write W. R. Winans, Dec. 07c. a2 Eggs For Hatching—From fine Ruff Orpin tons. Great layers. Phone 1982 M or siddre box 236 R. F. D. No. 1 m18 ier. The funeral was at the family residence Monday forenoon and was For Sale-One plug horse; 840. Phone 323.X conducted by M. D. Odell. The re-mains were laid to rest in idlewild.

A new school house is being built at Singen.

Prof. Beatty had business in The Dalles Monday.

Prof. Beatty had business in The Odell store. F. ... Hammond.

Hammond. F. H. Button returned home from the

For Saie—A No. 1 bay mare, 7 years old, gentle, will weigh about 1300 lbs. J. A. Walter, phone 1944s. mll tf SEE the upper Hood River valley. Land for sale, W. H. Marshall, Dec ,Ore. The M. E. Ladies aid will give a

shows, at the Opera House and Oak First streets. Entirely different pro-Saturday to attend a meeting of the First National Bank and attend to other Locks last night to furnish music for

Good work team, harness and wagon for sale, Inquire Pine Grove Store, C. K Marshall. m25 For Sale—Jersey cow, good milker; also 4 pear old Jersey buil. Call phone 1842 M. m25 not afraid of auto. Cutler Bros. phone 219-x. For Sale—Pair of driving horses, set of har-ness, hack and buggy. J. Adrian Epping. 18 nusical Fridry evening, March 26
Iome talent.

Mrs. H. M. Switt, of Riceville, and will be no trouble to break to drive or low sales.

O. W. Butts, a commission merchant of Omaha, visited his brother, A. Butts, here last week.

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Bell or trade; Jersey cow, or Petaluma in Selection and will give a Selection of Selection and will give a Selection of Selection and support of Selection and support of Selection and support of Selection and Selectic Selection and Selectic Selection and Selection and Selection and Selection and Selectic Selection and Selectic Selection and Selection and Selection and Selection and Selectic Selection and Selectic Selection and Selection and Selection and Selection and Selectic Selection and Selectic Selection and S

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For Rent: Furnished front room, with or with it board. Inquire first house west Congrega onal Church, State Street. a8 For Sale: 8 room house on lots 23 and 24 lock 3, idlewilde Add to Hood River. Price \$2000; will arrange terms to suit. Address C. A. Myers 1331; First St., Portland, m6

For Sale: 80 first class 4 to 6 feet Beurre d'Anjou pear trees. Geo, Shepard, Willow Potatoes and Strawberry Plants for Sale by

For Rent: 7 room house; phone 181 L. m25

phone No. 9x3.F. will sell cheap. A. T. Fuller, m. P. NOTICE. FINAL SETILEMENT. In the County Count, of the State of Oregon, in the County Count, of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the cistate of Ellen E. Silliman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is a fine and the county count with the Clerk of the last will and testament of 3 and sold first and the said Court has fixed Friday. A site time and the county court come of the court house in Hood River city as the place for the hearing of said final account, and objections thereof, if any there be.

First publication, March 18, pannway, wash

1. For Sale: A good atmosphere and other ranches the county county of the State of Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Friday. Trumen Hatter, mill at the Hood River city as the place for the hearing of said final account, and objections thereto, if any there be.

First publication, March 19, pannway, wash

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Oakdale Greenhouse Plant Roses in March. We have a full

line of two year; also shrubs, vines, etc. Send in orders now for budding plants Perrenials. White Wyandotte eggs from mated pens \$1.50 and \$2 per setting.

We will be prepared to do top grafting in dood River Valley, beginning about March 5. L. H. Wilson & Son, Moster, Ore. — al For Sale- Pure bred Blue Andalusian hena. D. Lockman, R F D No. 1 For Sale: Buff Orpington Eggs from prize winning stock imported from England by F. Penwick of Portland. Setting of 15 eggs, \$2. Also some stock for sale. Simon's Ranch, Crapper District, Phone 1872 x.

For Sale: A high grade incubator and brooder in good working order. Call or address L. A. Herman, Home phone. In 11 For Sale—Riode Island Red Cockerels from the noted prize taking pen of Mrs. S. S. Kline, Chicago. Apply to Wim. Kerr, East Side, Hond River.

-After having been in storage over three months

Stark Delicious is Selling NOW

-in the greatest apple market in the world-Chicago-at \$2.00 to \$3.00 more per box than Jonathan; \$2.70 to \$3.50 more than Ben Davis; \$1.50 to \$2.25 more than Stayman Winesap; \$2.25 to \$3.00 more than McIntosh Red, etc.

and here is the proof, Read it

-Being a letter on the condition of the market, from Mr. C. W. Wilmeroth of the H. Woods Co., 131 South Water Street, Chicago, one of the largest and most extensive apple commission houses in the world. In addition to current market prices, the letter contains valuable suggestions to every apple grower in the country who seeks to increase the net profits of his orchard.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

"Gentlemen: Regarding the condition of the apple market, we beg to say that it continues strong in prices and demand—especially is this noticable in large apples, mostly of the 3 1-2 tier boxes.

Delicious. (Stark Delicious). Still selling from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per box, (standard pack, I bushel to the box), and although they have been in cold storage over three months, they are coming out of the cooler as bright and as firm as the day they were stored. We have every reason to believe they will keep as long as Ben Davis, Rome Beauty or Winesap-and that is long enough.

Jonathan. The supply is ample, and sells around \$2.00 per box. There are too many small Jonathan on the market. Fruit should be thinned on the tree so as to produce 3 1-2 and 4 tier sizes instead of so many 4 1-2 and 5 tier. Ben Davis. Supply liberal. 4 1-2 tier selling at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per box. 4

Black Ben Davis. (Stark Black Ben Davis) Not enough to supply the demand. We have refused an offer today of \$2.25 per box for several hundred boxes to go to New York. They are the most attractive apple in our display, as they

are attracting attention of all buyers on account of color, size and style. It does not take a good salesman to sell apples which speak for themselves. Mr. Tibbitts, President of the Wenatchee, Wash. Apple Growers Ass'n., told me he has a block of Black Bens now eight years old

years of age, and each year have born heavier than Ben Davis. He harvested last fall an average of 10 boxes to the tree, and the fruit runs 95% 3 1-2 tier which is just the size the trade wants and we are today selling these Black Bens at 10%

Began to bear at three

market could use more of them. In sections where they get good color, the Rome Beanty should be a very profitable apple to plant. Winter Banana. Now out of market for the season on account of its keeping quality. It is a beauty in style and color, and of fair flavor, but very tender and shows every bruise. If I were buying 100 carloads of apples, would not include over one carload of Winter Banana.

they are very liable to run heavily to small sizes.

McIntosh Red. Selling slowly at \$1.75 to \$2.00. The Chicago market does not buy this variety rapidly. They are of good color, but hardly large enough in size and very tender. I would not class them as a good keeping apple.

Stayman Winesap. Sorry we haven't 5,000 boxes more of them. They are

selling readily at \$2.50 to \$2.75. They eat well, cook well, keep well, and the

trees bear large size fruit. While the old-fashioned Winesap bear so prolifically.

Rome Beauty. Always a standard market variety. Selling at \$2.25, and our

General. Our market is well supplied with medium size box apples of Baldwin, N. W. Greening, Mo. Pippin, Akin, Geniton, Blue Pearmain and kindred va-N. W. Greening, Mo. Pippin, Akin, Geniton, Blue Pearmain and kindred varieties which are selling around \$1.00 per box. Under no circumstances would I plant any of these old varieties but would confine my planting to new varieties such as Delicious, Black Ben, Rome Beauty and Stayman Winesap which have proven sure bearers of heavy crops of large apples. Apple producers should work for quality, size and color—the market will do the rest.

It should be borne in mind that the cost of the box, freight, storage and cartage is the same on a box of poor apples as on a box of fine ones. Under no circumstances would I plant very many green or yellow apples, at least if intended for the Great Central Market—Chicago—the distributing center of the U. S."

(Signed) C. W. Wilmeroth, Treasurer.

-Note that significant sentence-"It should be borne in mind that the cost of the box, freight, storage and cartage is the same on a box of poor apples as on a box of fine ones." The day when profit could be made on Ben Davis, Mo. Pippin, Gano and other like varieties of inferior quality is gone; the day of Stark Delicious, Stark King David, Black Ben Davis, Stayman Winesap and other varieties of highest quality is here. It is on these varieties that the big profits are being made. -Why not join the ranks of the "big profit class" this spring. Grub out the old Ben Davis, Mo. Pippin, Gano and all the others and plant in their places, the "big revenue" sorts. Sooner or later you will have to do it to meet competition. Why not this spring?

A beautiful, instructive new book-free

-If you are interested in this subject of increasing the net earnings of your orchard from 25% to 50%; if you want to know about the best all round Picket in Morgan county, Ohio. From gasoline motor of sufficient power to high quality apples ever grown, you owe it to yourself to send for this beautiful free book—"The Apple Stark Delicious." It tells the complete history of Stark Delicious and Stark King David and shows these two in natures' own colors. It also lists seven other varieties of high quality apples, eleven varieties of Grape Vines, etc. It will be sent free on request.

> Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company For Sale—time Petaluma incubator, 218 egg Lock Box Number 100 Missouri Louisiana U. S. A.

