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No. 9 Fine residence and lot adjoining Dr. Shaw's. Two blocks from depot. **$2600.**

No. 10 Three fractional lots adjoining "The Firs," near the school house; unimproved. **$1000.**

No. 11 Quarter block, business property, adjoining Jackson's, opposite Court House. **$10,000.**

No. 12 Residence lots, Sherman st., to and on top of hill. **$175** and upward.

No. 13. 160 acres near Lyle, half of it is good fruit land, balance rough; 10 acres in cultivation. **$30** per acre.

No. 15 40 acres 6 miles of Mosier. 20 acres level; 6 acres cleared. 200 two year trees; fine 6 room bungalow, cost $1400. **$3000.**

No. 16 20 acres in the Crapper district; 6 acres cultivated; 4 1-2 acres in 3 to 7 year trees; small house and barn. **$4000.**

No. 17 80 acres at White Salmon, all cultivable; 70 acres partially cleared—40 acre goat pasture, slashed, burned and in timothy; 30 acres in cultivation, 18 of it in orchard—10 acres of 4 year trees, 5 acres of 5 year trees, 3 acres in full bearing and bearing this year—take a look at it; springs flowing 70 gallons a minute; all fenced and cross fenced, goat tight; fair house, 2 barns, cream house over spring, stock and implements. Very easy terms. **$20000**

No. 18 26 acres, across the road from new terminus of Mt. Hood Railroad and from new school house; 12 acres in cultivation; 350 two year trees; 300 ready to bear, 150 bearing; ¾ acre of alfalfa. Good new 6 room house; barn woodshed, chicken house. **$10000.**

No. 19 Three 20 acre tracts along the river above Tucker's mill; the lay of the land can't be beat, one 20, unimproved, **$2000**; the other two, partly cleared and set to trees, **$300** an acre.

No. 20 Six room cottage with quarter acre lot on Heights. **$1500.**

No. 21 80 acres, 8 miles out on East Side; 60 acres a-1 apple land; 10 acres 1 to 6 year trees; 5 acres potatoes; 10 acres partially cleared. **$8500.**

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555—20 acres 7 1-2 miles out on East Side. 11 acres cleared, 4 1-2 acres 3 year old, 1 1-2 acres two year old, 5 acres set this spring, all Spits and Newts, balance of land slashed and burned, half acre potatoes, half acre corn. House, good spring. Price **$7000.** Easy terms.

L-2—20 acres 7 miles out on East Side. 14 acres bearing orchard mostly Spits, Newts and Ortleys, 3 acres in hay. New, modern 8 room house with full stone basement, running water, bath, and full equipment. Pumping plant and large cistern for water supply. Stream runs through property furnishing free water. Price **$20000.** Easy terms.

544—20 acres 3 miles out on West Side. 17 acres in trees mostly in bearing Spits, Newts, Baldwins, Kings, Delicious, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, etc., half acre strawberries, 1 acre potatoes, all kinds of garden truck. Good 10 room house with water piped through it, water also piped to barn and flower garden, stone cold storage building, barn and outbuildings. Near school, church and store. Price **$17000.** Easy terms.

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ON MT. HOOD R. R. EXTENSION

New Townsite at End of Line Will Probably Be Named Baldwin.

August first is the time named for finishing the grading of the new extension of the Mt. Hood Railroad beyond Dee, and it is expected that the work will be practically completed at that time, except for a few bad places along the line, the worst of those being near Dee, which will probably require a couple of weeks longer to finish. The steel rails for the extension are already on the road, and with plenty of ties at the mill at Dee, there will be no delay in laying rails, and that part of the work will not require much time to complete.

The matter of a new bridge over the East Fork has been delayed. It was practically decided to put in a steel bridge instead of wood, but that matter was not decided until Friday, so that it will require quick action to get the bridge done in time for the rest of the road.

The question of a name for the new town and station at the end of the extension has had due consideration, and the company have practically agreed upon the name of Baldwin. This name is not altogether satisfactory to the residents of the upper valley, who would like some name to designate that part of the Hood River valley, realizing the value of the reputation of the name Hood River, while the name Baldwin would carry no significance to a stranger unacquainted with the locality. If a better name is suggested, however, the railroad company has no objection to adopting it. Anticipating that there will be a postoffice located there, a name of one word will be chosen, as the postoffice department will accept no more names of postoffices which have more than one name, otherwise, the name Upper Hood River could be used. The name Baldwin was suggested by the company for the reason that it was the name of one of the early pioneers of the Upper Valley and also for the reason that the voting precinct in that territory is called Baldwin. There will be other sidings and probably one station on the Woodworth place near Tomlinson's, but until that is decided they will not be named.

A new townsite is being laid out at the terminal, a general store will be put in, and a resident agent kept at that point. The company have ten acres of ground at that point, and it will be one of the important stations on the line, probably next to Dee in the amount of business done. The location makes it the most accessible place on the line for the upper country, as it is easily reached from all parts of the section between the East and Middle Forks, over good roads and practically level grades. That a small town will be built here is practically assured.

Another important project in the Upper Valley is the incorporation of the Riverside Irrigation and Power Co., with W. H. Eccles, C. T. Early and E. H. Green as incorporators, with a capital stock of $25,000. It is the purpose of the company to take about 2,500 inches of water out of the Middle Fork and irrigate 2,300 acres of the land on the bench between the Middle and West Forks, opposite Dee. The ditch will be put in operation for next year, and will be of great value to the land to be irrigated. Considerable land on this bench has been improved during the last year, and it now has all the advantages of any part of the valley, being located close to the Mt. Hood road, moderate elevation and the best of soil.

At Odell a movement has been made to get the business of that section nearer the railroad station, and with this end in view T. W. Atkinson, of Pendleton, has purchased two acres of ground adjoining the road, on the old Davis place, and near the Odell station. Lumber is already on the ground for a new store building, and Mr. Atkinson has a $15,000 stock of goods which he will move from Pendleton to the new location at Odell.

The extension of the railroad, tapping as it does that part of the upper valley which was before just out of reach, the centering of a new business at Odell station, will result in a very large increase in business for the road, as well as a stimulant to greater development along the line of the road, especially in the upper valley. It will make profitable the running of trains on the road which will be a better accommodation to travelers, in regard to time of leaving and returning to the valley the same day, and be a benefit to the general public.

STRANGE JAP WITH "BRAIN BROKE"

Saturday morning Marshal Lotts was called to the Hood River Laundry, on Paradise Farm, to arrest a young Jap who was annoying the girls. It appears that the fellow grabbed the first girl that came to work, but she broke away and ran into the building. Two others that came were treated in the same way. The foreman arriving shortly after drove the Oriental away, but as he still hung around the Marshal was notified and placed him under arrest. At the jail an interpreter was secured, and after asking a few questions, said, "Jap boy crazy. Brain broke."

It appears that he came from the eastern part of the state and had been hanging around the Jap store and was without money. His name is Fuzioka. A day or two before he was out to the power plant of the Electric Light company and his actions were very strange. He could talk some English and asked questions about the wires and went up to the switchboard as if to take hold of the switches, when he was fired out by Mr. Shutes. He was next seen on one of the small buildings near the plant grasping one of the heavy lead wires with one hand and was then chased off the grounds. Had he taken hold of the wire with both hands or had the roof of the building been wet so that the current from the wires had passed through his body, he would probably have been killed. From there he went to the bridge which carries the pipe line for the company over the river and climbed on top, walking around with unconcern. Painters were at work on the bridge and his actions were so strange that he was ordered off and Constable Ganger notified, but the Jap had disappeared when Mr. Ganger appeared on the scene.

At the jail the Jap has said several times he would like to get out so he could jump in the river. When searched after his arrest a button was found carefully wrapped in a small rag, as if it were a coin.

A charge of insanity was preferred and Tuesday morning he was examined before Judge Derby by County Physician Shaw and committed to the insane asylum at Salem.

Mrs. Henningsen Married.

According to The Dalles Chronicle, the divorced wife of Peter Henningsen, formerly of Mosier, was married last week to Robert A. Hammond, a bridge carpenter on the O. R. & N., at The Dalles.

Pete Henningsen went to The Dalles last year and leased the Hotel Gerlinger, with a saloon attachment. Then his troubles began. He got into trouble several times, once having young Kennedy arrested for threatening to shoot him, and later had trouble on his own account. He made a failure of the hotel and saloon business and left his wife, the matter ending in a divorce.

Mrs. Henningsen's second marriage was probably a hasty affair, as the groom, who is 50 years old, did not know the first name of his intended wife when he applied for a license, and had to go back and get the proper data before Clerk Angle would issue the license.

About John Pinney.

Oregon printers have kindly recollections of John Pinney, who used to manage the American Type Founders Company's branch store in Portland. John was a strenuous, six-foot-four individual—never hunting a scrap and never running from one—a kind of "tread softly, but carry a big stick" sort—and an all around prince of good fellows who made friends of every newspaper publisher from California to the British Columbia line. He is now at the head of the American company's branch house in Seattle, where in addition to the arduous stunt of selling presses, type and ink, and doing the "Pay Streak," he finds time to publish a bright little magazine called Pinney's Printer. A copy of the Printer has found its way to our table, and we have spent a joyful hour in reading John's highly original "editorials." Here is just a sample of what he gets out of his system under the heading of "Bilous Bill's Bunch of Bile:"

"They lasso a cow's hind-leg because she gets up rear first—a horse's fore-leg because he gets up front first. Which is all very well and probably proper, but if ever I come into perihelion with that bi-pedaled piece of cat meat who beat me out of those 16th-sheet bills last week, I'll lasso him so completely from toupee to toe-nails that he will pass for an animated coil of rope. And I printed 'em in red ink, too."

A real close imitation of an impecunious printer to come from the pen of a man whose chief worry is how to get rid of the princely salary paid him each week by the Big Trust. And listen to this grouch:

"Some men are so awful Eagle Screamy, so confoundly Uncle Sammy in their national loyalty, that they wouldn't eat French peas or an English mutton chop—but they never are loyal enough to get their printing at home if they can save 2½ cents by sending away for it.

And this:

"When some skin-flint tries to bluff me into printing 'this job real cheap and I'll give you all my work,' I tell him of the story of the young man who conned the dominie into marrying him for 27 cents and 'I'll help you out by sending all my children to your Sunday School.'"

But John is the limit when he bursts into song. Just listen to this:

"My rollers don't roll and my ink doesn't ink,
My coins aren't many enough to make the faintest clink.
My press doesn't press and my motor won't mote,
And my old stub pen won't scratch a single note.
I can't get in tune with a blamed thing at all,
I'll close my desk and see today's game of ball."

Wouldn't that burn you to the water's edge? But it's all right, old Bilious Bill. When that Hood River orchard of your's comes into bearing, quit the perpendicular town on the shores of Puget, bike back to Oregon, and "forget it."—Dallas Observer.

To Watch Apple box Legislation.

At an annual meeting of the state horticultural society at Salem a committee was appointed to confer with the state board of horticulture for the purpose of choosing some one to represent Oregon and Washington next year when apple box legislation comes up in congress. The committee consists of L. T. Reynolds and H. B. Thielson, of Salem; E. H. Sheperd, of Hood River; Charles Meserve, of Medford, and Professor C. I. Lewis, of O. A. C.

Says Timber Will Never Run Out.

Fredreick Weyerhaeuser, takes issue with Gifford Pinchot on the statement there is danger of exhausting the timber supply in 20 years. Wyerhaeuser says he believes the timber supply of the United States will never run out.

Progress in Cuba.

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the Island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of Charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U of I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

P. E. Michell, of Stevenson, who has property interests here, was in the city Friday on business.

PETITION TO BUY PLANT

PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Petition and Woodworth Proposition Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The petition which was circulated for the past week to put to a referendum vote the question of buying the present plant of the Water Company at a price not to exceed $40,000, was presented to the Council last Wednesday evening with seventy-five signers. An ordinance accompanied it. A. A. Jayne, representing the company, was present, and stated his views on the subject. He said he believed that the charter does permit the purchasing of existing water systems, and also that it was possible to submit the initiative petition and proposed ordinance or matters contained therein to the voters at the coming election, July 28. As to the legality of that action the courts would determine later. His opinion differed from that of City Attorney Derby in that regard.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed. A recess was then taken for ten minutes to consult with Attorney Derby in the matter, after which the ordinance was placed on second reading and all voted no. The ordinance was then again referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Fire and Water committee, which had been appointed to confer with Mr. Davidson as to the purchase of the present water plant, at the request of the latter at the last meeting, reported that no result had come from the conference, that Mr. Davidson stated that he had no proposition to offer at this time.

A communication was received from G. D. Woodworth, was referred to the Judiciary committee. The communication was as follows:

To The Honorable City Council, Hood River, Oregon:

Gentlemen—Pursuant of the question of an adequate supply of pure water for the City of Hood River, I beg to submit the following propositions for your consideration:

I will sell to the City of Hood River my spring or springs situated in Section 31 of Township 1 North, Range 10 East of Willamette Meridian, known as the "Rogers Creek" or "Lava Bed" spring, flowing between Five and Six million gallons of absolutely pure water every twenty-four hours, for the sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars to be paid on or before Ten (10) years with interest at Five (5) per cent to be paid semi-annually.

If the City of Hood River will grant me a fifty-year franchise for the use of all public streets and alleys I will agree to deliver water from the above spring in sufficient quantity for all private and public uses, including a sufficient quantity of water for fire protection, to the citizens of Hood River, at a price which I will agree shall not be in excess of the price now charged for water by the Hood River Electric Light, Water and Power Company. In addition, at the expiration of the said fifty-year franchise I will agree to turn over to the City of Hood River the above spring and water plant at a price which shall be determined by a competent commission of five or seven men to be chosen by both parties.

Yours respectfully,
G. D. Woodworth.

A petition was received from C. A. Cass and others to make sidewalks on Eugene street the following width: Two feet property line, five feet sidewalk and two feet park line. The changes were adopted in an ordinance.

A petition was received from H. C. Coe and others to widen Sherman avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, formerly Lena street, to correspond to the streets west. The city engineer was instructed to make a survey and estimate the cost of the improvement.

A petiiton from L. N. Blowers and others asking for an arc light at the corner of First and Oak streets, was granted.

Other matters of routine business were transacted, including allowing of bills against the city, and the Council adjourned.

G. Y. Edwards has just returned from a trip to Alberta, Canada, where he and a number of others purchased wheat lands from the Canadian Pacific railroad. He reports that these lands are going very fast.

O. R. & N. OFFICIALS RIDE THROUGH VALLEY

The private car of the O. R. & N. officials was set off here Sunday morning from a trip through eastern Washington, and the day was spent in Hood River sight seeing. Those in the party were: J. E. Stubbs, traffic director, wife and daughter; Mr. Wilson, private secretary; R. B. Miller, general freight agent; John M. Scott, assistant passenger agent.

Four autos were secured and the party taken out for a ride through the valley in the morning. Leslie Butler, H. T. DeWitt and A. A. Jayne took their own cars, while Bud Cashen drove the car for the livery barns. Agent Fredricy, Chas. T. Early, C. D. Nickelsen and W. H. Walton accompanied the distinguished guests on the ride, in addition to the gentlemen who contributed their cars for the occasion. A stop was made at the beautiful country residence of Willis Van Horn, at the Butte, where the party had a magnificent view of the valley from the spacious grounds, while the ladies were entertained by Mrs. Van Horn.

It was the first trip through the valley for some of the party, and all were delighted and much impressed with the grandeur of the scenery as well as the commercial possibilities of the valley.

Returning to the city, the party were the guests at luncheon of Mr. R. B. Miller at the Mt. Hood Hotel. After lunch David Eccles, who was at Dee, brought down a special train and took the officials to Dee, where the large plant of the Oregon Lumber Co. was inspected. The car was taken to Portland on train No. 11.