

Hood River Glacier

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THE HOOD ELECTION.

The overwhelming majority by which the water bonds were voted at the special election last Friday is a strong endorsement of the policy of the city council which has striven consistently for the past six years to give the city a municipal supply of pure water. The Glacier feels that the result has warranted it in its long advocacy of the plan adopted. In former elections, we do not believe that the voters understood the conditions as fully as they did last week and their decisive answer to the proposition, when they had fuller knowledge, shows unmistakably what they want.

If no serious obstacles are met with, Hood River will have a pure and sufficient supply of water next year at this time. The council is to be commended for the prompt action they have taken with regard to the matter of preparing the bonds and it is to be sincerely hoped that they will push through to completion the work in hand. The council will meet Monday in adjourned session to consider the report of the judiciary committee with regard to the bond issue.

The bringing in of the City Spring with its pure and ample supply of water will mean more for the development of Hood River than anything which could happen. Following the installation of the system, the city will then be ready to put down good streets and make many other improvements which will lead to a greater Hood River. Many individuals who have considered locating in Hood River have been held back by the water situation, but the determination of the people to have good water, as shown by the election Friday, will turn many of them to this place where the future looks brighter than ever before.

OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

The regular city election will be held two weeks from next Tuesday, at which time three councilmen, a treasurer and a recorder are to be chosen. This election is important in that half the council are to be chosen, and just now the city is beginning the greatest work which it has yet undertaken in the installation of a municipal water plant. There are also many street and sewer improvements underway and contemplated which are of the utmost importance to the city.

As yet there seem to be no candidates for the offices to be filled. Many citizens have stated to us within the last few days and we agree with them, that the councilmen whose terms expire the first of the year should be re-elected. Charles Hall, J. M. Wright and S. W. Arnold, some of whom have stated that they wished to retire from the council with the end of their terms, should be persuaded by their friends to stand for re-election. They have served the city well and they are familiar with the city's affairs. The present council has given the city a good administration and the hearty endorsement at Friday's election of their course in the water question, shows the approval of the voters. They have had charge of the plans made by the city for a municipal water plant and they should carry these plans through to completion.

Recorder H. B. Langille is the best man who has filled the office for a long time and has given satisfaction to all parties having dealings with the city. He should be re-elected to that office and should Treasurer E. O. Blencher. The five men who now hold the offices to be filled at the coming election should we believe, be returned to their places and the approval of the administration be thus shown.

SUCCESS AT HOOD RIVER

The people of Hood River have rendered two essential services to the fruit industry of Oregon, and for these they should receive credit, no matter how much rivalry may raise as to quality of fruit and prices. In the first place, they have demonstrated the superior value of proper cultivation, spraying, pruning, and thinning of the fruit. They led the way in each of these processes. Others may do it all now, just as well as the Hood River men, but a proper sense of gratitude compels us to remember that, if they had not set the example, nobody would have followed it. Intelligent study of conditions and the faithful application of scientific labor to overcome difficulties comprise the whole secret of the excellence of Hood River fruit.

But the Hood River men did another thing which is of more practical value than the mere production of good fruit. They showed how to market it at remunerative prices. To raise a fine crop is comparatively easy, especially when one knows how and is not afraid to work. But to sell it after it is raised is an art which few farmers understand thoroughly. Here is where they almost all fail. The Hood River producers give up trying to make each individual orchardist an expert packer and marketer. Realizing that this was a hopeless ambition, they had the supreme good sense to pool their interests and hire competent specialists to do the work for them. The specialists demanded large salaries, but the orchardists made money by paying them. The first thing they did was to make an absolutely honest pack. This won its way in the market and now Hood River crop is bought purely on its representation. The buyer is never deceived even in the minutest particular, and in return he can afford to pay prices which yield the farmer very large returns.

We may say, then, that the secret of the Hood River men's financial success is co-operation. If they had not been able to pool their interests and work together for a common end

they might have produced superb apples, but they never would have grown wealthy by doing it. Co-operation has saved the profit for the producer at Hood River and it will do the same thing everywhere else—Oregonian.

The above editorial from the Oregonian lays stress on the fact that the Hood River apple men had gained much by co-operation and that is a point which can scarcely be given too much credit for the success which has been achieved by the orchardists in the valley. The Apple Growers' Union represents this co-operation and the benefits which have been derived by all the apple raisers of this valley cannot be estimated. Ever since the organization of the union there has been a steady improvement in the methods employed in marketing the apples and this year the growers are receiving nearly three times the amount for their product which they got the year before the union was organized.

In 1902 the year before the union was organized, local buyers paid the orchardists 85 cents for Newtowns and \$1.15 for Spitzenbergs which represented as good a price as the growers had received up to that time. The very next year the union was organized and marketed the apples for about twice the amount which the local buyers had been paying. The prices were \$1.85 for Newtowns, and \$2 for Spitzenbergs. Since that year the prices which the union has procured for the apples has been greater each year than it was the preceding season except in 1909 when there was an especially large crop and the prices went back to about the same it had been two years before. However, this year the prices again went up and, with Newtowns selling at \$2.40 and Spitzenbergs at from \$2.50 to \$3.30, the Apple Growers' Union got the highest prices for its apples ever paid for any apples anywhere.

The union assists its members in getting the best results in superior apples and then sees to it that the pack and selection are the best possible. The high standard maintained by the Union has given the eastern trade a confidence in the Hood River apple which is enjoyed by no other fruit grown. Hood River Apple Growers' Union means "sterling" for apples. When a buyer is absolutely sure that he is getting the best that is produced, he is willing to pay a good round price for this guarantee. The union has also been active in advertising the valley and its product and is just now furnishing the apples for the car-load display which will be put on the Land & Irrigation Congress in Chicago ten days from now.

The growers of the valley should appreciate what they have gained by organization and should use their best efforts to protect the union from encroachments by independent shippers who are likely to damage the Hood River reputation. They should also realize where they would have been if they still depended on the local buyers who used to purchase their product and they will be doubly anxious to co-operate in gaining even more prestige for the Hood River apple.

A few apple growers in the Hood River district who formerly marketed their fruit through the union are shipping independently this season to New York points, using some left over union paper wrappers in packing their fruit, which is declared to be of an inferior quality by purchasers in the American metropolis. There it is again. Some persons do not appreciate what had been done in their interests through a well-established organization and are doing such acts that will tear down the good work of the past and probably injure their prospects for the sale of future crops from their orchards. The union should take vigorous action in preventing the use of their trade-mark hereafter by calling in all over supplies of such paper—Salem Statesman.

SEVEN THOUSAND BOXES OF HOOD RIVER VALLEY'S "CHOICE" OR "SECOND GRADE" APPLES

were contracted for the other day by a Portland firm at a price said to be the highest ever paid for apples on the Pacific Coast. Great general! When will the limit be reached? Willamette Valley orchardists, where are you? Why don't you "get in" on this free advertising?—Salem Statesman.

The Dalles is celebrating the laying of the first hard surface pavement in that city last week. Now that the citizens have settled the water question for Hood River, let us get busy and be celebrating paved streets in this city long before we are as large as The Dalles.

The Tualatin valley can make Hood River sit up and take notice when it comes to fine apples—and, besides, the Tualatin valley has a bouquet that the Hood River product cannot touch, claims the Hillsboro Argus.

The Civic Improvement League claimed 80 members and the result of Friday's election, would seem to bear out the claim that its members were a unit against the water bond issue.

Every available man in and around Canon City, Colo., has been drafted to save the apple crop from freezing. Contrast that situation with Oregon's and then say which state you would choose for profitable horticulture.

Statistics covering a period of five years show that more than 10 times as many persons met death while passing on railway property than while riding as passengers.

We Have One of the Finest Lines of

Linen Doilies

Stand Covers and Scarfs in the city. See the window.

The Paris Fair

Hood River's Largest and Best Store

Another New Lot of Ladies'

Tailor Made Suits

Capes and Coats Arrived this Week. Call and See Them.

This Kind of Weather

Suggests a good warm Overcoat and what more could we wish than an all wool, perfectly made, and of the newest patterns and materials, such as Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. Let us show you. We have them for \$16, \$18, \$20. Other makes \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9, \$10. Boys' Overcoats \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up.

Some extra specials in Men's Covert Cloth Rain Coats, velvet collar, wind proof, full length. Just the thing for rough wear. \$2 \$4 values for...



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Sheep Skin Lined Coats

With big storm collar. Something you would not take twice the cost for if you had one on these cold mornings coming to town. They are good for storm as well as cold and only..... \$3

Work Coats

High storm collars, rain proof backs.

Knit Toques

For men, women, boys and girls, of all wool, plain and fancy colors. There is nothing that can beat these "stocking caps" for cold weather. We have them for 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Knit Mufflers

Of all wool materials and all colors for ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. These are neat and dressy and are a perfect chest and throat protectors. Way's and Bradley's makes for 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.

Fascinators

Knit Shawls, Scarfs, etc. Made of wool and silk materials. One of the most convenient wraps you can possess. They are always in place, look well, and are warm and comfortable. Fascinators for 10c, 15c and up. Shawls and Scarfs for 50c, 75c, \$1 and up.

We have a lot of Toilet Special Articles of standard brands, consisting of Face Creams, Face Powders and dozens of other toilet articles worth from 10c up to \$1 each. To close them out your choice of any of the lot for each..... 5c

The Home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Manhattan Shirts and John B. Stetson Hats.

Our Experience

Will make money for you

B. E. Duncan & Co.

Fruit Lands Orchards

ARTHUR CLARKE THE JEWELER

Has just received his new line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, etc. Visit his store for Christmas suggestions.

U. S. Engineer Reports.

Colonel W. L. Marshall, chief of the United States engineering department, in his annual report made public last week, recommended that \$1,500,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river and \$1,000,000 for the canal at the Columbia river. Further recommendation called for the Columbia and lower Willamette below Portland, \$175,000 for gauging the waters of the Columbia river, \$100,000 for the Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo falls to the mouth of the Snake river, \$50,000 for the Willamette river above Portland and the Yamhill river, \$30,000 for the canal at the Columbia river, between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette, \$15,000 for the Columbia river between Wenatchee and Bridgeport, \$25,000. The heaviest appropriations for water way improvement on the Pacific coast are recommended for the Columbia river and the lower Willamette, which aggregate nearly \$3,000,000.

JOHN A. WILSON, OF HOOD RIVER

Writes Letter which May Be of Great Benefit to Skin Sufferers of this City

Hood River, Ore., Mar. 4th, 1909. D. D. D. Company, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: I have had some kind of a skin disease on my legs from my knees to my ankles for fifteen or twenty years; have tried all kinds of remedies and blood medicine, without relief, until I tried 3 D's. I used four or five bottles, the last one stronger. I have not felt anything of it for two or three months. I would not suffer the torture again for any consideration. I am 48 years old. Use this as you like. John A. Wilson.

Painless Dentistry

Out of town people can have their teeth filled in one day if necessary. We will give you a good 25c and no power screw for \$3.50. Molar Crowns 5.00. Gold Fillings 3.00. Silver Fillings 1.00. Blue Fillings 1.00. Metal Plates 2.50. Gold Rubber 5.00. Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50. We also repair watches. Painless Extractions 50c. X-RAY MACHINE FOR 15 YEARS. The Painless Extractions are given with the use of the latest improved X-ray machine, which is safe and gives complete relief. All work fully guaranteed. Modern electric equipment. Best methods.

FOR TRADE.

Three store buildings on lot 5x100 on Alberta street, all rented and on good car line, in the growing part of Portland. Will trade for 10 acres of wooded orchard in Hood River.

RAND, READ & CO.,

316 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 5th day of November, 1909 and undesignated. Administrator of the estate of Joseph Purser, deceased, will offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for \$2000 cash in hand at the time of the sale and the balance of the sale price to be secured by note and first mortgage on the premises, payable in two years after the date of the sale, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; said sale will be at private sale, on and after Tuesday the 1st day of January, 1910, the real property belonging to the estate of Joseph Purser, deceased, and particularly bounded and described as follows:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 2nd, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 29th day of October, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1899 (30 Stat., 622), 28° 32' N., W. 125° 55' E., Sec. 12, T. 1, R. 10 E., W. M. No. 6713.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR HOOD RIVER COUNTY.

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Oakdale Greenhouse

Roses, shrubs and bulbs now ready for fall planting. Plant now and have blooms next year. Hyacinth Narcissus, Early and Late Tulips on hand. Hardy phlox, primroses, lockspur, oriental poppies, anemones, nollyhocks, etc. A few White Wyandotte cockerels \$1 to \$3 each. Pot plant at Frank Fletcher & Fletcher.

Men Wanted

To contract clearing 5 and 10 acre tracts of brush land.

C. J. CALKINS, Hood River Vinegar Co.

Music Teachers.

Bertha Lafferty, an experienced teacher of Piano and Harmony, a graduate of Columbia Conservatory of Aurora, Ill., will take a limited number of pupils. Terms very reasonable. Address, Hood River, Ore., R. D. No. 2.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, 401 Oak Street, Mrs. Ella R. Oita.

Milk For Sale—Mrs. H. A. Moore, 504 Ninth St., phone 139M.

Japanese School Boy wants a position in private family, or wants work in any place before and after school hours. Phone 342L, 4th St. E. Hood River.

For Sale Cheap—Good second hand 4000 buggy, \$25; also two-seated open top runabout. Apply at 1012 Hill St. at rear of Baptist Church.

For Sale—Two more cows, 3 years old; broke to ride and drive, price \$30. Also one band hay baler, price \$20. Phone 61 or address J. Vanthier, Mt. Hood.

Wanted—A girl or middle aged lady for general household work, salary \$6. Return R. D. No. 2 or Phone 85 Odell. G. F. Conley, 49

For Sale—All kind round horse, 9 year old, weight 1200, perfectly gentle, not afraid of auto, a good better in the country. Also a wood buggy in harness in splendid condition. A five year old Jersey cow, a perfect disposition in every respect, fresh in August and is giving about three gallons milk per day. Will sell above property cheap. G. F. Conley.

Lost—New yellow bride, on Belmont road, between 10th and 11th, price \$200. Return R. T. Lewis, City Marshal.

Wanted—Position on ranch by man and wife. Man is experienced all round farmer. H. Harton, Mt. Hood.

Anyone having an eighth grade geography for sale, call 302M, Home telephone.

For Sale—3 inch Melbourne truck wagon with new wood rack; in good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 139M or address J. Vanthier, Mt. Hood.

For Sale—A cheap bay horse about 1000 lbs., gentle good work, single or double. Also two sets of double harness and light hack. Rockyford, Hood River, phone 65X.

Stacked—Two black maras with stars in faces and one black colt with star in face. Pianos finding animals call 192L. E. C. Brownlie.

For Sale—One mile north of Mt. Hood P. O. 50 acres orchard land in section 18-1-19. Two streams, 15 inch water right, fine view Mt. Hood. 100 acres hill land partly timbered. \$300 cash or before 50 years at 7. per cent. Murray Kay.

For Sale—16 inch oak and pine wood at J. H. Shoemaker's near Barnat School. a1917

For Sale—100 cords of 16 inch dry pit wood. H. Wood, phone 322 L.

For Sale—Newly new phonon, half price A. S. Blowers.

Position Wanted—To take charge of ranch by married man, experienced orchardist and stockman. Address J. F. Aker, Hood River, Oregon.

N. E. Sec. 17, T. 3, N. R. 11 E., W. M. 169 acres to be sold at auction Nov. 18, 1909, at Portland, Ore. 100 acre house. J. L. Henderson, attorney.

No Ferry After Dark—The Underwood Ferry will not best the evening tide connecting with Hood River during the winter months on account of darkness. Harry Ooster.

For Rent—Two rooms with or without board. Phone 26X.

Lost—Milk for collarate, two whole milk in front and four half behind. Lost between Van Horn and town. Finder please return to this office. Rewards.

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness. Also light and one set double harness. E. M. Holman, phone 139L.

Wanted—Man with family wishes place to work on ranch one year's work and house. For further particulars address box 125, Mosier, Ore.

For Sale—Fine lot on heights. Price \$45, cash \$75, balance \$75 per month. Telephone 20M.

Lost—Two dogs, yellow shepherd with ilac tan face wrapped on neck and black and tan terrier. Notify F. A. Hefner, Mt. Aood.

For Sale—The entire furnishings of the Ramona Hotel. C. A. Dano.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Gerstlerman preferred. Mrs. D. G. Jackson, 737 Sherman ave.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—717 May street. Phone 30X. Mrs. A. L. Kaufman.

Lost—Hobby watch chain, with gold mounted arrow head attached, between Bragg's store and court house. Return to Bragg's for reward.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank Langston, phone 64-L.

Wanted—Fresh milk cow. A. Mukari, phone 131M.