

Hood River Glacier

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THE PORTLAND AUTO ROAD.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. Winans on the subject of the Portland-Hood River automobile road. There is no new matter in the letter of particular importance but we publish it in order to give Mr. Winans his "last say" in the matter. We hope to see an auto road to Portland soon and we will live to travel two auto roads to Portland. One by the river and one over the mountains. However, we believe with Forest Ranger Shelley that the river route is the most practicable and therefore should be the scene of the first activity in building an auto road out of the valley. We need better roads within the valley and until they are improved considerably it will be impossible for the county to undertake the extensive and expensive building of a road along the Columbia River. Owing to Mr. Winans' interest in a particular corner of the valley which he has seen fit to call Winans City and his exaggerated idea of its importance he is unable to write on the auto road question with the breadth of vision which is necessary in dealing with matters of interest to the valley at large.

The editor of the Ashland Valley Record spilled over with two columns and a half of editorial invective when he heard that Hood River contemplated inviting the people of Oregon to place their one Normal school here. He was pretty sore and reminds us a good deal of a German friend, who expressed his anger thus: "Vy, if I was a staving man I would ease you a streak".

According to articles published in the Portland papers Sunday the alumni of the Monument Normal will appeal to the people at the next general election with an initiative bill to make a special levy of one twenty-fifth of a mill for their school which will not according to present valuations amount to \$27,000. It is probable that the schools at Ashland and Weston will come through with similar movements in an effort to revive their normal schools. Thus the old normal school system will be running in the state if the people should vote to support three schools.

According to a law passed in 1908 no institution may be established outside of Marion county without being first ordered by an act of the state legislature and then ratified by a vote of the people. This would seem to make it impossible for the Hood River normal proposition to be put before the people on initiative, although it is argued by some people that that law is a dead letter. If it is necessary for the Hood River proposition to go first before the legislature, by that time the people will have voted to support or in disfavor the schools which the state formerly operated.

Ralph Savage returned Saturday from a visit in Portland.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GATHER DATA

To the Fruit Growers—The last of this week or the first of next, every fruit grower in the valley will receive a letter from the secretary of the Commercial Club, with a list of questions enclosed. In as much as this is to be the greatest year in the history of Oregon, the Commercial Club is endeavoring to make Hood River take as prominent a place as means and letter will permit. To do this work intelligently we need the help of every rancher and fruit grower. We intend to prove to you that it is to your interest more than to any of the people of the town and valley. Do you realize that every word of advertising that goes out is making your apple trees better known? Bringing more people in the valley means bringing more money. You advertise in this in an indirect way if not in a direct way. It puts a higher value on your land. It does not mean you have to sell to have that value. If you were asked your business worth, would you answer that you had netted \$200 per acre and had 10 acres making your worth \$20,000? No, you would not. You would say, "Jim Jones sold his place last week at \$500 per acre, and mine is as good as his so I'm worth \$5000." The work we are doing puts extra value on your place and it is there when you want it.

We want to impress every fruit grower with this idea. It is necessary that we have help to make your place more valuable. The questions we are asking are for the purpose of compiling records and to do this we need the answer of every man in the valley. If your name is left from the mailing list by some mistake send us a postal card and we will mail you the appeal.

The data which we will get you giving proper attention to the blanks sent out will give us the name, address, birthplace, length of residence here, previous home and occupation and family statistics of all the ranchers in the valley. We also want to know your club, college and lodge affiliations. Then an important feature is for us to have carefully compiled information of the state of development of the various acreages of the valley, age of trees and number per acre, varieties represented, percentages of different grades in the crop and spraying information. We can obtain this information by proper co-operation on the part of the grower.

Many of these conditions are peculiar to Hood River and they are the things which make Hood River the greatest fruit district in the world. We want to be able to give the exact facts and figures to parties who are interested. This is going to be a great year for Hood River. Inquiries concerning Oregon are greater than California ever had and we want to get the cream for Hood River. To attain the best results we need the entire support of the fruit growers. We will bring you good neighbors, make your apples known and increase the value of your property. You could be vitally interested in our work and we hope to see you taking an active part. J. C. Skinner Seeley Commercial Club.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT CALLS BOND ELECTION

A special election for the voting of bonds has been called by the directors of the Hood River Irrigation district, to be held February 6. It is proposed to issue bonds in amount not to exceed \$10,000. This district has not in the past had sufficient water and with the funds it is proposed to raise the ditches and flumes will be completed to tap North and South Greenpoint creeks which according to engineers' reports will give them an ample supply. This work has been held up by changes in the irrigation laws by the last legislature but the plan and estimates for the proposed improvements have been submitted to the State Engineer and the district is now ready to go ahead as soon as the bonds are voted. According to the new law voting on bonds must include the entire amount that the district ever expects to need although it is not necessary to sell all that are authorized. It is estimated that the contemplated improvements and extensions will cost about \$45,000.

PAPER MILL MAY COME HERE

At the mass meeting Friday night after the discussion of the normal school, W. J. Goodenough, an experienced paper manufacturer, who recently bought a ranch in the valley, explained a plan to establish a paper mill at Hood River. Owing to his ranch interests here, Mr. Goodenough would like to establish the mill which would employ about 150 men here. The company to build the mill has been organized with a capital of \$500,000 most of which is already subscribed. The mill would turn out a high grade paper of which there is now manufactured west of the Mississippi valley. The plant would need cheap power and the raw materials would be old rags and paper as well as wood pulp. A committee consisting of P. S. Davidson, Truman Butler, K. D. Pratt, F. A. Cram and J. H. Heilbronner was appointed from the Commercial Club to confer with Mr. Goodenough and met with him on Monday when the proposition was outlined more definitely. There are several other cities which would like to have the mill and the committee is trying to find a suitable location for it here.

Mrs. George Gray Dead. Mrs. George Gray died last Thursday after a brief illness during which she suffered from pneumonia. Mrs. Gray was born January 26 1831, and was one day more than 79 years old when she died. She is survived by her husband here and her father, three brothers and three sisters in Ainsworth, Neb. Mrs. Gray had been a resident of Hood River for two years and had many friends here. The funeral was held Monday at the Bartness Chapel. The music was furnished by the Congregational choir and Rev. Timmers had charge of the services. The pallbearers were: A. J. Graham, Charles Clarke, Truman Butler, Frank Parker, R. B. Perigo and Walter Walters.

Local Merchants Elected. Two local merchants were elected officers of the State Retail Merchants Association which met in Eugene last week. E. Brayford, who attended the meeting as the delegate of the Hood River association, was elected third vice-president of the state organization and Frank A. Cram was elected a director. Mr. Brayford took a prominent part in the state meeting and was on the toast list at the banquet held Friday evening. He will give a report of the state meeting to the members of the local association at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Pleasant Afternoon and Evening. The ladies and young people of the Christian church have planned to give the people of Hood River a very pleasant afternoon and evening on Friday of this week. The ladies will entertain from 2 to 5 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Adams, corner Eugene and Ninth streets. A program will be rendered, and tea will be served "Cafeteria" style. Ladies are asked to bring their needlework. Gentlemen will be cordially welcome to tea. The Young People will have charge of the evening festivities, in the parlors of the church. Beginning at 7 o'clock the program will be given and later in the evening lunch will be served. Come and enjoy the social feature. All will be heartily welcome.

Debate Parkplace Saturday. The debate between Hood River and Parkplace high schools which was postponed two weeks ago will be held Saturday night in the opera house. The proposition to be debated is that life imprisonment with a restricted power of pardon should be

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Notice of Special Bond Election, Hood River Irrigation District, Feb. 26, 1910. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to orders of the Board of Directors of the Hood River Irrigation District, that a special bond election will be held at the Bartness school house, in said district, Hood River County, Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1910, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said district the question of issuing the bonds of the district in a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), for the purpose of building ditches, flumes and carrying out necessary work and the payment of the necessary cost and expenses to supply water to the landowners of said district for irrigation purposes.

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Mid-Winter Sale To make room for the Spring Orders now arriving we are offering great reductions on all Winter Goods:

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Table with 2 columns: Outings and Men's Flannel Shirts. Values and current prices listed.

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Wanted—Immediately, responsible men and women of neat appearance to solicit subscriptions for the Oregon monthly. Pleasant, profitable work. Special commission, valuable cash prizes. Permanent employment for students. Give references, address Circulation Manager, Oregonian, 723 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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E. T. Neal Ranch \$21,000 Slain Ranch \$13,000 L. H. Smith Ranch, \$17,000 Heilbronner Ranch, \$30,000 I now have 40 good places on the West Side listed and I would like to list 15 or 20 first class places on the East Side W. S. NICHOL At the Drug Store on the Heights