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HOOD RIVER IN FOUR TEAM LEAGUE

The Columbia River Base Ball League was organized Saturday at a meeting held in White Salmon of the representatives of that place, Hood River, The Dalles and Goldendale. W. H. Meyer went from here was elected vice-president of the organization. The other officers are: M. B. Brooks, Golden'sle, president; M. J. Van Vorst, White Salmon, secretary; H. Rice, The Dalles, treasurer.

According to the rules adopted by the organizers the teams will be amateur and the number of outside players on each team will be limited to two, the schedule has not been definitely arranged except that the games will be played on the Sundays from April 10 to June 26 inclusive, with a game on July 4th. Mr. Meyer who was the captain of the Hood River team last year will have charge of the team and he is anxious to get into communication with any diamond artists in the valley, who are interested in forming the Hood River team.

Life is a Funny Proposition.

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species.

In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man, he is a poor man and has no sense; if he is a rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't please him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they all want to kick him; if he dies young there is a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.—Fall River Journal.

MT. HOOD

Mrs. Vauthiers, who has been seriously ill, is much better, and hopes to come home this week.

James Langille was on the sick list last week.

The chinook and warm rains of the last few days are taking the snow rapidly.

Last week Miss Mary Allen received the news of her father's death, which occurred in New York March 20.

Last Saturday evening Chester Walton sprained his ankle while playing basket ball and has to go on crutches.

Don't forget about the horticultural meeting and basket dinner at the hall on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stockholders of the Mt. Hood Water company held their annual meeting last Monday and elected directors as follows: H. C. Rush, W. S. Gribble, J. B. Dimmick, B. Sandman, T. H. Larwood.

Tie To Be Decided.

As the debating teams of Hood River and Parkplace had an even

standing after two debates, each team winning one by a decision of two to one, the tie will be decided Saturday night in another debate to be held at Parkplace. The subject of the discussion will be the same which was used in the two previous forensic clashes, Resolved, That life imprisonment with a limited power of pardon should be substituted for capital punishment in Oregon. Hood River will support the negative on which it lost at Parkplace before and the teams will be the same except that Miss Helen Orr will be on the team from here in the place of Burton Jayne, who has left school.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant affair was the surprise party given in honor of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reed on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr had been invited to spend the evening at Mr. Reed's home and the surprise was a complete success as was shown by the astonishment in the faces of the worthy couple as the guests, the ladies of the "Neighborhood Club" and their families, came trooping in. The evening proved a delightful one. The time was spent socially and in listening to some of the fine numbers on the new Victrola recently purchased by Mr. Reed.

Light refreshments were served at which J. L. Carter told in a few well chosen remarks of the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are held by their friends and neighbors and wished them success and happiness in their new home. Mrs. Kerr responded in her pleasing way.

Real Estate Transfer.

Real Estate conveyances for the past week, reported by The Hood River Abstract Company:

Albert Rubke to Apple Lands and Orhard Company; 163 acres Mt. Hood.

George G. Simmons, Jr., to S. Gilbert Emilio; north one half of Lot of Riverside, near Dee.

George G. Simmons, Jr., to Louise P. Simons; south one half of above lot.

Mary L. Adams to Charles E. Adams; 2 acres Upper Valley.

C. C. and C. T. Miller to W. T. Kent; 20 acres Mt. Hood.

William Stewart to Majorie S. Pilon; 20 acres 1 mile south of Tucker Bridge.

D. McDonald to G. M. Coleman; block 6, Pleasant View add, \$3500.

Geo. W. Dimmick to Julia M. Combs and B. F. Benker; 26 one third acres Mt. Hood; \$4740.

John S. Slane to W. J. McCready; 12 acres west of K. P. cemetery.

The Oregon Lumber Co. to William Yates; 100 acres Mt. Hood.

Omar L. Day et al to Geo. W. Dimmick; lots 1 and 15, Spangler's Subdivision; \$600.

Lee H. Smith to Charles P. McCan; 24 acres south of Idlewild cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson; west half of lot 3 block 7, Town of Parkhurst; \$350.

Right of way deeds in favor of the Valley Electric Railway Co, which is to run through the valley, have started to make their appearance for record; ten being filed last week, which granted a 40-foot right of way through section 28 and part of section 21, Tp 1 N, R 10 E, W. M.; also a part of section 34, Tp. 2 N, R 10 E, W. M.

A number of the local Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were in Portland Saturday night for the midwinter ceremonial of Al Kader Temple and they report an excellent time. The Hood River delegation included C. T. Early, W. J. Baker, John Otten, C. K. Marshall, E. P. Michell, J. C. Carson, W. L. Clark, A. Pearson, O. C. Dean, A. D. Moe, W. E. Sherman, C. A. Plath, Dr. H. L. Dumble, Fred T. Lisco and C. H. Stranahan.

IRRIGATING DISTRICT WILL ISSUE BONDS

Saturday by vote of 46 to 2 the voters of the Hood River Irrigation District authorized a bond issue of \$70,000, the proceeds to be used in the completion of the ditches of the district to provide enough water for the whole district. It is not the intention of the directors of the district to issue all the bonds at once as it will not require all of the funds to do the work now contemplated. Several years ago the district issued \$40,000 in bonds to do the work but owing to a legal flaw they could not be sold. The work will be pushed through as rapidly as possible in an effort to complete the ditch by fall.

The Neighborly Trust.

The "Get Acquainted with Your Neighbor Trust" continues with unabating interest. Snow, rain, mud or ice cannot prevent the friendly meetings and each evening is a round up of sociability and good fellowship. The meeting Friday night at F. A. Bishop's was a series of surprises. First was a contest in reading twenty five picture advertisements, which was won by Mrs. Selosser, for which she received a useful prize. Next came several trips to Jericho in which but few could travel at first, but at last all succeeded in catching on. Then a memory test of forty-one articles in which Mrs. G. H. Littlefield led by scoring 38, for which she received a looking glass.

Guitar solo by Miss Helen Howe, recitations by Miss Helen Hershner and the Bubble Song by Miss May Harblson, were entertaining. Mrs. Campbell was ring master and kept things going lively. The preparations involved considerable effort on the part of the host and hostess, who were ably assisted by the father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Ferguson and her sister, Mrs. Campbell. It is family that will bear acquaintance. The lunch was not the least part of the entertainment.

Another meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilbur on Prospect avenue, once the Gulligan strawberry ranch, now a nice residence section with a grand view of the Columbia, with Mt. Adams in the distance.—Contributed.

Return Engagement.

The management of the Opera House takes great pleasure in announcing a return engagement of McKenzie's Merrymakers six nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Monday evening March 7. This is the same company that played "The Jolly American Tramp", here last Saturday night and made such a pronounced hit, that the opera house management immediately signed contracts with them for a return engagement. This is one of the strongest repertoire companies playing the Western Circuit and can always be depended upon to present the latest and popular plays in a thorough manner. Special scenery is carried for each production and high class vaudeville and music by a 5 piece orchestra is given between acts. Popular prices will prevail. Seats on sale at Clarke's Drug Store. Saturday night a handsome gold watch will be given away. Watches can be seen at Clarke's Jewelry Store.

Editor E. H. Shepard reports that the circulation of "Better Fruit" is still increasing at the same high record rate set in January, when 1625 subscriptions were received. During February 1305 dollars rolled in for the premier fruit paper, while only 200 were secured by agents on the road in place of twice that number in the previous month.