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# BLOWERS BROTHERS

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### MASON STIRS THINGS UP AT CORVALLIS

Recently A. I. Mason journeyed down to Corvallis to address the farmers and others assembled for the agricultural College course. Several extracts from the account of his speech in a Corvallis paper are reprinted here.

"A. I. Mason, the Hood River apple man who talked at the O. A. C. Armory last night, was greeted by a large audience that gave every evidence of sincere appreciation of his able address. His expressions were not wholly orthodox, but he spoke from experience and with authority. When he offered opportunity for questions, many were tried at him and considerable discussion resulted. Mason held his own and the discussion brought out much information.

"Mr. Mason's address was divided into three phases—"Improvement of Rural Conditions," an illustrated talk and "Hood River Hot Air," as he termed it. Under the first, Mr. Mason urged the building and maintenance of highways, and the preservation of the right and power of the people to enact and to enforce laws. He insisted that there is much that Congress ought to do for the farmer, more that the state ought to do for him, and still more that he ought to do for himself. A government good roads bureau should be established, and the parcels post should become a fact. A health bureau was declared to be a necessity.

"The legislatures were scoured for doing so little for the good roads movement. A. J. Johnson's good roads bill met his favor and he considered it a crime that the legislature chopped up this measure and left nothing worth while in its place.

"Mr. Mason urged that consolidation of rural schools is right and proper, that only by consolidation can the country student get the kind of education he should have.

"The first road a farmer should build is a good one to his barn to his gate, and then to his market.

"The Hot Air portion of Mr. Mason's address proved to be cold facts and figures based on personal experience. The grafting system was remarkably well illustrated in lantern slides and the talk was convincing. The open tree system was especially emphasized. The speaker confessed that he was a self-made book farmer, but that he is entirely successful. He demonstrated in the appearance of his beautiful orchard as shown in the slides. Mason was full of humor and happy incidents and he touched up the Willamette valley rather humorously several times.

"Do not experiment with too many varieties. The Yellow Newtowns are the best for Hood River, and don't miss best for the Willamette. Do not plant more than two varieties in an orchard. In his opinion the Willamette has not enough sunshine and too much water for Spitzenbergs. And then came the questions. The crowd enjoyed the lectures and doubtless will profit by the many excellent suggestions."

Mr. Mason stirred a loyal citizen of the Willamette valley to come forward with a column and a half the following week in answer to the comparison between the Hood River and Willamette valleys. The main point made by the Willamette man was that Willamette valley apples had a reputation before Hood River was heard of.

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### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Fork Irrigating Co., will be held in the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday, March 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. H. WATSON, Sec.

### SOCIETIES.

HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB—Meets every second Monday in each month at 8 P. M. in the club rooms over Jackson's store. CHAS. HALL, Pres.

J. C. SKINNER, Secretary.

HOOD RIVER LODGE NO. 108, A. F. and A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. H. L. HARRIS, Sec. E. O. HANCOCK, Recorder.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 27, R. A. M.—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. C. S. CLARKE, Sec. R. W. C. GILMORE, Secretary.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 25, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. FRANCES OTTEN, W. M. MISS MESSLE BLENZ, Secretary.

IDLEWILDE LODGE NO. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall, every Thursday night. GEO. THOMSON, Secretary.

EDEN ENCAMPMENT, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month. J. H. FERGUSON, C. P. GEO. SHEPARD, Sec.

KEMP LODGE, NO. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Thursday night. Visitors cordially welcomed. W. A. LOCKMAN, N. G. GEO. SHEPARD, Sec.

LAUREL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. THERRISA M. CASTNER, N. G. NETTIE M. MOORE, Secretary.

HAZEL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 156, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening in each month in the Odd Fellows hall, seven miles south of Hood River, R. D. 3. Mrs. Mae Elrick, N. G. Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Sec.

W. O. W. meets the 2d and 4th Saturdays each month at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors cordially invited. J. D. WALKER, C. C. F. W. MEYERSON, Clerk.

WOOD RIVER CIRCLE NO. 524, WOMEN OF Woodcraft—Meets at K. of P. hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month. DORA BARRETT, Clerk.

WATCOMA LODGE NO. 30, K. OF P.—Meets in K. of P. hall every Tuesday night. N. Y. TOSTER, C. C.

LEWIS ISERNBERG, K. of H. and S.

HOOD RIVER CAMP, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Wednesday night. Ed. MAYES, Clerk.

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 88, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall. W. C. DEMPSEY, M. W. GEO. SLOCOM, Financier. CHESTER SHUTE, Recorder.

OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 108, UNITED ARTISANS—Meets the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays Artisans' hall. U. D. HIRSHORN, M. A. W. H. AUSTIN, Secretary.

COURT HOOD RIVER NO. 42, FORESTERS OF America—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. W. W. FLEMING, C. R. F. C. BRODIE, Secretary.

DANBY POST, NO. 16, G. A. R.—MEETS AT A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 o'clock P. M. All G. A. R. members invited to meet with us. Mrs. CLARA BUCKLEY, Commander. E. F. BLYTHE, Adjutant.

DANBY W. R. C. NO. 16—MEETS SECOND and fourth Saturdays of each month in A. O. U. W. hall at 2 P. M.

Mrs. ARBIE BUCKLEY, President. Mrs. ARBIE J. BARRA, Secretary.

MOUNTAIN HOME CAMP NO. 369, R. N. A.—Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. R. CHURCH, O. Mrs. C. U. DAVIS, Recorder.

PAYNTER LODGE, NO. 210, M. B. A.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at K. of P. hall. CARSON BUCKLIN, Pres. AUG. GEIGER, Sec.

MT. HOOD LODGE NO. 208, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Griddle's hall Mt. Hood. W. W. DIERICK, Sec.

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L. H. Rose arrived Friday from Minneapolis and will take charge of the ranch owned by himself and his brother in the upper valley. His brother, who was here last summer is now located in Minneapolis.

### For Diseases of the Skin.

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Paul Myers, representing Wright, Barrett & Stillwell, wholesale paper firm, of St. Paul, was here last Thursday. Mr. Myers, who is an old business acquaintance of A. D. Moe, publisher of The Glacier, is visiting different fruit sections of the Northwest selling packing paper.

### Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Dependancy, Headache. But such troubles if before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver Remedy. So easy. 25c at Chas. N. Clarke.

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According to newspapers in the Rogue River valley a number of Hood River people have recently bought orchard land in that section. The Ash and Eiding reports the purchase of 30 acres of orchard land in the Wagner valley by S. P. Rolph, who left Hood River about a year ago, for \$9,000. Twenty acres of the piece is in young apple trees with peach trees. Rolph and Mr. Rolph will sell the other ten. In the same article is noted the fact that A. Niehaus had bought a 40 acre tract further up the Wagner valley for \$18,000, 11 acres set to trees. The Eiding also states that William Kerr is negotiating for a \$20,000 parcel in the same vicinity. The Central Point Herald tells of the purchase by E. L. Neal of a 50 acre tract for \$16,000. Ten acres of this place is in four year old trees and the balance in alfalfa.

### Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific Coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent. The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming Spring. Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific Northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or other profitable pursuits. who are engaged in them.