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Absolute Bargains

IMPROVED:

75 Acres in the heart of the valley; 16 acres in commercial orchard of Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, of which half are in full bearing; balance from 1 to 5 years old; 14 acres more in cultivation; balance light clearing; large, well-built house, very modern; good buy; stock, farm implements and everything included. Price **\$25,000.**

20 Acres All first class orchard land; slightly rolling; excellent drainage; red shot soil; slashed and burned; can be cleared and plowed for \$100 per acre; will make one of the best 20's for a home or an investment in the valley. Price **\$175 per acre.** Terms.

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Statement of the Condition

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OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON

At the Close of Business March 29, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	Surplus fund.....
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	National Bank notes outstanding.....
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	Due to state banks and bankers.....
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	Individual deposits subject to check.....
Other real estate owned.....	Demand certificates of deposit.....
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	Time certificates of deposit and savings deposits.....
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	Certified checks.....
Due from approved reserve agents.....	Cashier's checks outstanding.....
Checks and other cash items.....	Reserve for taxes.....
Notes of other National Banks.....	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	
Specie.....	
Legal tender notes.....	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.....	
Total.....	Total.....

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss:

I, E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. O. BLANCHARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1910.

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Real Estate Bulletin

Good Buy For a Fine Home

\$9,000. Ten acres, 1 1/2 miles out, small bungalow, new barn, 5 acres 4 and 5 year old Spitz and Newtowns with peach fillers, 3 acres 2 year Spitz and Newtowns, 2 a 2 year peach; 2 a berries between trees; spring water piped to house. Ideal location for home. Fine view overlooking Hood River.

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LIMIT AUTOS TO TEN MILES

COUNCIL PASSES SPEED ORDINANCE

Mayor's Vote Breaks Tie and Makes Law of Measure to Regulate Motor Wagons.

With the deciding vote cast by Mayor D. McDonald, an ordinance was passed by the city council Monday night limiting the speed of automobiles and similar vehicles to ten miles an hour within the city limits. The ordinance as it has first been introduced limited the speed to eight miles an hour, but Councilman Slocum introduced an amendment requiring a muffler on all gasoline cars which is to be used at all times in the city. Councilman Solom introduced an amendment providing for an emergency making the ordinance effective immediately. Other provisions of the ordinance were that the speed should be not more than five miles per hour when turning a corner and lights in front as well as a tail light illuminating the license number must be shown after dark.

The automobile speed ordinance passed its first reading several months ago. When it came up for passage this week, Councilmen Slocum and Higgins voted for it and Councilmen Brosius and Hall voted against it. Councilman Arnold was absent and Mayor McDonald cast the vote which passed the ordinance.

It was reported to the council by Judge A. C. Buck that the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Co., doing business here, April 4, 1908, for the sale of their plant and that on that account no further negotiations for the sale of the plant to the city could be gone into at present.

The council arranged for the purchase of Buffalo Pitts steam roller, recommended by Mayor McDonald and Councilman Brosius, to be used in street improvement. The new roller is a coal burner and will cost \$2750. It will be bought and put in use immediately for the completion of the work on Twelfth street as the county's roller which had been in use is now being used in the improvement of the county road leading south from the end of Twelfth street.

A committee was authorized to buy a street sprinkler such as had been recommended by Councilman Brosius, and the Mayor having made an investigation of sprinklers while in Portland last week.

An ordinance passed first reading providing for weekly meetings of the council and taking other provisions for the calling of meetings.

SPROAT SUCCEEDS HUXLEY AS MANAGER

H. M. Huxley has resigned as the manager of the Apple Growers' Union and the new directors of the union at their meeting Saturday selected Charles H. Sproat as his successor. The resignation is to take effect May 1st after which time Mr. Sproat will have charge of the affairs of the union.

Mr. Huxley expects to go on to his ranch at Mosier and give it his personal attention and it was for that reason that he gave up the position he has held for the past three years. He has 80 acres in the neighboring district and he will get some apples from the 20 acre orchard this year while he is preparing to set out more trees.

Mr. Sproat, the new manager of the union, has been a member and secretary of the board of directors of the union for some time and is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the growers cooperative association. He is himself an orchardist and has one of the largest bearing orchards in the valley, his place amounting to about 40 acres. Mr. Sproat has taken an especially active interest in the marketing as well as the producing end of the fruit business and only last fall he made an extensive trip through the east, spending some time in New York, investigating the apple market conditions in a general way. He also attended the Spokane and Denver apple shows last year and gained considerable knowledge of the methods in which other apple growing districts handle their crops.

The Apple Growers Union is rapidly growing not only in the large increase in the apples handled each year but in the membership. Saturday afternoon the business of the Fruit Growers Union and will handle the crop of strawberries and small fruit. Last year the Apple Growers shipped pears in large quantities for the first time and the crop was much larger than had been expected. Four carloads were estimated as the amount to be shipped but eight carloads were shipped in all by the union.

The new board of directors qualified for service at their meeting Saturday and officers for the coming year were selected. G. A. McCurdy as re-elected president of the board, E. H. Shepard was elected vice-president and treasurer and C. H. Sproat was re-elected secretary. Mr. Sproat, the new manager, will also retain his place as a director and secretary of the board.

WHAT THE CENSUS MAN WILL ASK

The census enumerators start their work tomorrow. They have many questions to see and many questions to ask. Below is printed an outline of the information they must have in regard to every person in their district. Make up a list of answers and leave at the place where you live so that the census man can get all the information quickly on the first visit. What he wants to know:

MEN.
First name, initial and last name.
State, territory or foreign country where born.
Age at last birthday.
If foreign born, give name of mother country, the year of arriving in United States; whether an alien, whether the first papers have been taken out or whether fully naturalized.
Give state, territory or foreign country where parents were born.
Trade or profession, nature of business or establishment where working.
Whether an employer, worker or working on own account.
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910, and number of weeks, if any, out of work in 1909. "Out of work" does not mean vacations or strikes, but inability to find employment.
If over 50 years, whether a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy.
Single, married, widowed or divorced.
If married, whether first, second or subsequent marriage, and how many years of present marriage.
Whether able to speak English whether able to read or write English or any other language.
Whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Japanese or Indian.
If owner of the house lived in, whether it is free or mortgaged.
Whether blind in both eyes or deaf and dumb.

WOMEN.
Same information as given by men except citizenship and Civil War status. Also leave the following:
If married, widowed or divorced woman, give number of children had during life time.
Give number of these children living on April 15, 1910.
Whether has attended school since September 1, 1909.

\$1,000,000 DEPOSITS IN HOOD RIVER BANKS

It is significant of the prosperity of the Hood River valley that within a few days of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the first bank in Hood River the bank deposits in this city should go over one million dollars in the three institutions which are now doing business here. April 4, 1908, the Butler Banking Co., began business in Hood River and April 4 of this year the combined deposits of that concern, the First National Bank and the Hood River Banking and Trust Co., amounted to 1,065,996.13.

The increase has been steady and the greatest increase was shown last year when the deposits increased from April 4 to April 4, more than \$275,000. There has been decrease in deposits during no year in the Hood River banking business, although from April 1907 to April 1908, during the financial flurry the increase was only a little more than \$2,000.

All of the banks are well equipped and the Hood River banking business is indeed in a healthy condition. The Butler Bank has commodious quarters in the Hall building, the new building of the First National will soon give that institution excellent facilities for the transaction of its business and the Hood River Banking and Trust Co., the youngest of the local financial institutions, has been located in its own well arranged quarters since its opening.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of its opening, the Butler Banking Co. has issued an artistic souvenir booklet which outlines its business, customs and presents various interesting facts concerning its growth. The little book contains a number of photographic views of the interior of the bank showing the various departments. In a comparative statement of the deposits at the bank the booklet shows that the deposits of Hood River's pioneer bank is an excellent one. At the end of the first year the deposits were \$36,741.73 and at the close of ten years they amounted to \$270,432.43. The increase in deposits during the past year in the Butler Bank has been about \$154,000.

DEBATING TEAM BARRED BY WILEY

NEWBERG TEACHER DISCRIMINATES

Wants Hood River to Meet All Other Schools in the District Before His Own.

On a ruling made by W. W. Wiley, director of the Columbia River district of the State Debating League, it is argued by the local school authorities that Wiley is attempting to force Hood River High School out of the league.

The ruling in question was made over the telephone Tuesday to E. E. Coad, superintendent of the schools, consisting of an ultimatum that Hood River must debate with Tillamook next Friday or be ruled out of the league. This, it is stated, is being done to favor the Newberg school, of which Mr. Wiley has charge.

"Newberg," says Mr. Coad, "has held but one debate this year having defeated Woodburn. Hood River was paired with Astoria and The Dalles first. Astoria withdrew and Hood River defeated The Dalles. Hood River was then paired with Tillamook and Park Place. Mr. Wiley holding his own school, Newberg, out."

"Tillamook was barred from this debate upon a protest from Park Place for having used the wrong question in the first debate. Hood River defeated Park Place. Then Mr. Wiley paired Hood River with Tillamook, still holding Newberg out."

"This looked to Hood River like rank discrimination by Mr. Wiley in favor of his own school. Tillamook is one hundred miles nearer Newberg than Hood River. The constitution of the debating league says that the director must cooperate with the High School principals in pairing schools upon the basis of convenience and expense."

"Hood River would not have objected to a triangular arrangement with Tillamook and Newberg. Now, since Hood River refuses to meet this unjust condition imposed by Mr. Wiley, he says that Hood River High School is to be barred from the league."

"It seems that Wiley is discriminating not only against Hood River, but that he is also trying to be unfair to Tillamook. He asked that Hood River place a protest against Tillamook on the same grounds on which Park Place had protested and assured the local school authorities that he would uphold the protest and thus throw out Tillamook. This did not seem fair and Hood River refused to protest but feels that the only fair way now to settle it would be a triangular debate between Newberg, Tillamook and Hood River. The school authorities here did not make a protest to E. E. DeCou, of the University of Oregon, secretary of the state league executive committee, and his reply amounted to saying that he would uphold Director Wiley in whatever he did whether it was right or wrong."

JUDGE WEBSTER TO TALK GOOD ROADS

A. I. Mason has been corresponding with Judge Lionel R. Webster, head of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and has asked the highway expert to come to Hood River county. Following is a letter from Judge Webster to Mr. Mason which explains itself and which praises very highly the road work which is being done in Hood River county:

Portland, Oregon, March 28, 1910.

Mr. A. I. Mason,
Hood River, Oregon.

"Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 25th inviting me to deliver an address at Pine Grove Grange some time in the near future. I am not able at this time to say just when I shall have the pleasure of visiting Hood River county, but when I do come, I assure you I shall be very much pleased to meet your people and deliver the address suggested. I have a very cordial and sincere feeling for the people of your county, although I have no very extensive personal acquaintance. In common with almost everybody else who visits your country I am not only charmed and delighted, but really invigorated by the spirit of enterprise and state and county loyalty, and the general good feeling and enthusiasm of your people. It does me good, in many ways, to go to Hood River county. I feel that your country really is in the lead in this highway improvements work, and especially in taking hold actively and energetically of the proposition to amend the constitution in such a way as to enable each county to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money with which to build permanent roads. I will write to you and let you know when I am coming so that you will have ample time to advertise me.

Very truly yours,
Lionel R. Webster,
Chairman Executive Committee.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DISCUSSES BADGES

The matter of a Hood River badge was taken up at the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening and the publicity committee was instructed to secure designs and other information regarding a badge and report the results to the club. The button which had been procured by E. H. Shepard, was approved by most of the club, but they felt that other designs should be seen before the definite decision was made. A number of the members expressed themselves as being in favor of a smaller and cheaper button than the one which was submitted.

The meeting also asked the directors to look into the matter of providing for the opening of the booth at the depot at the time of the arrival of all trains and it was suggested that a young lady might be employed in the booth and act as stenographer for the secretary.

A committee of the women from the American Woman's League appeared before the club and asked the support of the boosting organization for the club house which they are endeavoring to secure. A committee consisting of E. H. Hartwig, George R. Wilbur and J. H. Heilbronner was appointed to investigate the league and report to the club.

Holmes College Win.

The Hood River high school baseball team lost the opening game of its season here Friday when the Holmes Business College team of Portland carried away a victory by the score of 4 to 2. While there were a number of errors on each side, the local boys put up an interesting match and the team promises to show better form before the season is far advanced. The batteries for the local students were Franz and Stockton.

LAFLEAN BILL IS OFFICIALLY DEAD

The Laflean bill which has been before Congress during the past session and has been giving the fruit growers of the Northwest considerable trouble, is now officially dead having been laid on the table by the committee on Agriculture to which it had been referred and which will not return it to the House. The following telegram received yesterday by Joseph A. Wilson from Congressman W. C. Hawley is the official notice of the demise of the pernicious bill:

"Committee on Agriculture took action on Laflean bill today. My motion to lay that bill on the table was carried by vote of nine to six. This defeats the bill."

EPPING GETS OPTION ON LARGE TRACT

J. Adrian Epping and a number of Portland capitalists who are associated with him, have taken an option on about 1000 acres of the logged off land of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co., out on the west side of the valley and it is the intention of this group of men to sell off and develop the extensive tract. This land area is for the most part in sections 22, 23, 27 and 28 of township 1 north, range 9 east of the Willamette meridian. Mr. Epping says that the tract is well adapted to apple culture and he thinks that his company will have no trouble in disposing of it. It is their plan to clear up and develop some of the land themselves. Should there be a great demand for land in this section, Mr. Epping states that they will be able to bring in about 2500 acres altogether and the plan includes the handling of the entire tract.

Mr. Epping also has secured 380 acres of land in the Lyle county, which will be developed immediately. About 200 acres of this land is cleared up already and 100 acres of it will be planted to apples this spring.