

# Blowers Bros.

The Hardware Dealers

This week are showing the following seasonable goods:

**LAWN MOWERS**

**Garden Hose** Best Line in the city. All new.

**Screen Doors**

**Sprinklers**

**Sprinkling Pots**

We our own building, pay no rent, and can save you money.

# BLOWERS BROTHERS

Phone 99 Corner Oak and First Streets

## RELATIVE MERITS OF SPITZ AND NEWTOWN

An anxious inquirer from Medford recently wrote the Oregonian asking if it was true that the Spitzberg was rated above the Newtown. This man preferred the Newtown and wanted to know if the American Pomological Society had absolute power in placing the values on various apples. H. M. Williamson, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture to which the communication was referred answered as follows:

"It is true that the American Pomological Society uses the Spitzberg apple as the standard of excellence, so far as quality is concerned, and rates it 10. The rating for quality given the Yellow Newtown is 9-10. This rating was given before Oregon Yellow Newtowns were known outside of the state. This rating applies solely to the quality of the flesh.

"It is a strong assertion to state that any one variety of apples ranks all others if we take into consideration, in addition to quality of flesh, color, form and keeping quality of the fruit, and health, vigor and bearing habits of trees, and the diverse tastes of different consumers and groups of consumers.

"There is a marked difference of opinion among good judges as to the comparative merits of the Spitzberg and Yellow Newtown in the matter of quality of flesh. Downing, one of the best authorities on fruits who has ever lived in this country, placed them on a par, to wit: 'The Esopus Spitzberg is a handsome, truly delicious apple, and is generally considered by all good judges equal to the Newtown Pippin, and unsurpassed as a dessert fruit by any other variety.'

"The most valuable recent publication on apples is 'The Apples of New York.' In this work the quality of the flesh of the Newtown is rated 'best'; that of the Spitzberg, 'very good to best.'

"In the United States the Spitzbergs of the fanciest grade sell for higher prices than Newtowns of the corresponding grade. In England the Newtowns is preferred to all other apples sent from this country, and the Spitzberg is not especially popular, selling there at about the same prices as Baldwin, Northern Spy and King apples of equal condition."

The Yakima Valley will be furnished a daily fast fruit special of not to exceed 15 cars throughout the fruit season this year, according to the announcement made by the Northern Pacific Railway. The train will leave the valley daily and be run through to St. Paul on express time.

## WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Wintergreen as compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription, at only 25 cents, will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons.

For sale by Keir & Cass

## Local Men Talk at Lyle.

The Lyle Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting April 12. Those present enjoyed and profited by the addresses given by V. C. Brock, the well-known banker and apple grower of Hood River and C. R. Greisen, of "Better Fruit."

Mr. Brock spoke on "Possibilities of the Fruit Growing Business—particularly Apple Culture," showing in a very clear manner how the fruit land can be made produce a revenue of 10 per cent on a valuation of \$3000.

Mr. Greisen gave an interesting and graphic account of the method of packing and disposing of the Hood River apple crop, incidentally throwing out suggestions for the development of new sections.

## A KNOCKER

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

## Students Banquet at Eugene.

Probably one of the most unique banquets ever held in the State is to be held soon by students of the University of Oregon. It is a "Know Oregon" banquet, at which none but Oregon products will be on the menu. Every commercial organization will be asked to furnish its reason why its locality is the best in the State and these reasons will be set forth in characteristic booster speeches by prominent students from various counties. Likewise, on the belief that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," each commercial organization must back its reasons with the goods. Thus Hood River will vie with Medford for apples, Marion County with Lane for cherries, Astoria will show its salmon, Yamhill go against the world for walnuts and potatoes, and so on through the list. It is expected that the banquet will be a time of great merriment and at the same time serve to show the students the great resources of all parts of Oregon.

## 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Charles N. Clarke.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wheeler,

former's sister, Mrs. Carl E. Sweeney and child, have come from Indianapolis to join Mr. Sweeney and Glenn Wheeler, who have been here for several weeks. The Wheelers and Sweeney's have moved onto the forty acre place which they purchased of C. A. Briggs, in Willow Flat and they will commence the improvement of the place at once.

## For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.



H. H. BAILEY W. E. COLBY  
**Bailey & Colby**  
Electric Wiring and Fixtures  
All Kinds of Electrical Supplies at Moderate Prices  
Office and Display Room at 117 State Street  
PHONES: Office 222K Residence 268L



**I. H. C. Auto Buggy**  
Some Motor Carriages are built simply for pleasure and service on smooth pavement. The I. H. C. Auto Buggy is built for general utility and service on all kinds of roads. A good hill climber with a good clearance will go anywhere a team and wagon will go. Tire trouble and expense almost entirely eliminated. It is sold from permanent stock through established trade channels, and in case of accident or damage repairs can be had in a few hours, which is not the case where machines are sold and delivered from Eastern houses who do not have a permanent stock of machines and extras where they can quickly be reached in case of need. I. H. C. Auto Buggy in stock and for sale by  
**D. McDONALD**



**Fresh Flour and Feed**  
The Celebrated White River & Golden Crown Brands. . . .  
Made From Selected Hard Wheat  
A SUCCESSFUL BAKING Follows the use of White River and Golden Crown Flour. Whether you bake bread, pies, cakes or any kind of pastry you will find this Flour a safe and reliable standby. Try it once and you will never use any other.  
**STRANAHAN & CLARK**  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

Get Your Milk From The... **Payson Dairy Supply Co.**  
This Milk is bottled at the Mountain Glen Farm in most up to date manner.  
H. N. PAYSON City Salesman Phone 281-X  
THOS. CALKINS Dairyman Viento, Oregon

A COMPLETE LINE OF **Feed, Grain, Field Seed Poultry Supplies**  
Spray Materials, Fertilizers, Etc.  
AT **Whitehead's Feed Store**

**SMITH BROTHERS**  
Successors to Jackson & Jackson  
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruit and Vegetables. Flour and Feed  
We Give All Orders Careful Attention and Make Prompt Deliveries.  
PHONE 47 PROMPT DELIVERY



**Harness & Saddlery**  
Harness Made to Order and Repaired  
Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Tents  
Wagon Covers, Water Bags, Etc.  
**Davenport Harness Co.**

**HOOD RIVER ABSTRACT CO.**  
J. M. SCHMELTZER, SECRETARY  
ABSTRACTS, INSURANCE, CONVEYANCING and SURETY BONDS.  
We have the only complete set of abstract books in Hood River County and are in a position to execute all work with promptness and accuracy. We represent some of the best old line fire insurance companies doing business in Oregon and can give the best Fire Insurance obtainable for the money. Our reputation as conveyancers is known to all. All of our work is guaranteed. Come to us when you want Surety Bond of any description.  
Office in DAVIDSON BLDG, N. E. corner Cascade Ave and Third St  
Home Phone **HOOD RIVER, ORE.**

**Stanley-Smith Lumber Co.**  
Wholesale and Retail **LUMBER**  
Lath, Shingles, Etc  
Lumber Delivered to Any Part of the Valley

**What Kind of Soap Do You Use?**  
In this line as well as every other, we carry only the best.  
**Armour's Sylvan Soap**  
is a pure neutral soap, delicately perfumed.  
**FOUR ODORS**  
Violet Carnation Heliotrope Lilac  
10c per cake 25c per box  
**CHAS. N. CLARKE**  
The Glacier Pharmacy  
**J. F. Reynolds & Co.**  
Plumbing & Tinning  
Heating Plants Installed  
Phone 79M Hood River Heights

**Don't Leave the Hood River District**  
Without Investigating  
**Mosier Valley** Natural advantages for fruit growing unexcelled. Land prices have doubled within the last two years but are not over half that asked for similar land in other sections. Buy now before the speculators add their profits.  
**COMMERCIAL CLUB OF MOSIER**  
MOSIER, OREGON. Six Miles East of Hood River, Oregon

**When You Clear Land**  
Come to us for the best Logging and Grubbing Tools. If your old ones are worth fixing we can make them good as new.  
**Snow & Upson, Hood River**

**Wood & Huggins**  
Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**  
We make a specialty of High Grade Goods. Allen & Lewis, Preferred stock, Heinz goods of all kinds. Sole Agents for **M. J. B. Coffees and Teas.** The Only Store in Hood River that Sells **PURE WHITE FLOUR.**

**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET**  
Ph. C. YOUNG, Prop.  
Fresh and Cured Meats  
Lard, Poultry and Fish  
HOOD RIVER, ORE.  
Phone Main 6 Free Delivery

E. R. PATTON J. S. McALLISTER  
**Clark County Fruit Land**  
Selling at Remarkably Low Figures Now. For Full Information Write or Call

**PATTON & McALLISTER**  
Office Opposite Depot  
CAMAS, WASHINGTON

S. T. RAWSON F. H. STANTON  
**HOOD RIVER NURSERY**  
Stock Grown on Full Roots.  
We desire to let our friends and patrons know that for the fall planting we will have and can supply in any number  
Cherry, Pear, Apricot, Peach and Plum Trees  
Grapes, Currants and Berry Plants  
Shade and Ornamental Trees  
Also, all the standard varieties of Apple Trees. Can supply the trade with plenty of Newtown, Spitzberg and Jonahan apple trees  
**Rawson & Stanton, Hood River Ore.**

**S. E. BARTMESS**  
Funeral Director and Embalmer  
Established 18 Years  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

**Good, Clean Meats**  
at reasonable prices  
At the New Market on the Heights  
Fine dressed Chickens a specialty  
**Holman & Nicholson**  
Delivery all over town Phone 79x