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The Hood River District Land Co.

Phone 175 Hood River, Ore.

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which the following will show:

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| January—Mr. Slain to Mr. J. W. McCready | \$13,000.00 |
| January—Mr. Neal to J. Copeland | 21,000.00 |
| February 6—Mr. Smith to Capt. McCann | 17,000.00 |
| February 11—Mr. Heilbronner to Capt. McCann | 30,000.00 |
| February 15—Mr. Church to W. R. McCready | 11,000.00 |
| March 1—Mr. Merriam to Mr. Copeland | 25,000.00 |
| March 10—Mr. Ament to Mr. Sylvester | 2,000.00 |
| March 6—Mr. Lobb to Dr. Homan | 4,000.00 |
| March 6—Mr. Brige to Wheeler Boys | 4,000.00 |
| April 14—Mr. Bentley to Smith & Holbrook | 3,000.00 |
| April 28—Mr. Slatts to Mr. Hargreaves | 2,000.00 |
| July 26—Mr. Briggs to Dr. Younkin | 6,000.00 |
| August 15—W. L. Carnes to Mr. Tenny | 15,000.00 |
| August 15—O. A. Baker to H. H. Hadlock | 5,000.00 |
| September 10—C. R. Bone to Dr. Buell | 10,000.00 |
| October 1—Wm. Beav to Mr. Nye | 25,000.00 |
| October 15—C. Dehman to H. F. Gleason | 24,000.00 |
| November 2—Dr. Hull to Mr. Moore | 12,000.00 |
| November 15—Mr. Lehning to W. S. Farris | 10,000.00 |
| November 15—R. A. Collins to S. M. Parker | 4,000.00 |
| Nichol to Bryde | 4,000.00 |
| Nichol to Hadley | 4,000.00 |
| Nichol to Nichol | 4,000.00 |

Sales amounting to \$262,700 Made in 1910

W. S. NICHOL

Real Estate Bulletin

\$125—per acre for 50 acres, red top soil, mostly brush land, 10 miles from town, no rock easy clearing.

\$112.50—per acre for 40 acres, 7 miles from town, on east side, close to school, church and store. Terms, \$1250 down.

\$7500—10 acres close in, 8 acres in trees, some bearing, 2 acres in pasture with running water, 1 acre in berries between trees, fine view, good barn, half down.

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MAYOR TRIES NEW APPOINTEE

NAMES G. WILBUR CITY ATTORNEY

Effort to Oust Judge Derby Still Ineffective—Annexation Petition Not Prepared in Proper Form.

Having failed to get the approval of the city council in his appointment of Ernest C. Smith, as city attorney, Mayor E. H. Hartwig adopted a new course and sprung a surprise at the meeting of the council Monday night by sending in a communication appointing George R. Wilbur to the attorneyship.

The council had failed to confirm the appointment of Mr. Smith, which was made six weeks ago, and as most of the members of the body favored the retention in office of Judge A. J. Derby, who was City Attorney during the administration of Mayor D. McDonald, the councilmen gave as their reasons not anything to discredit Mr. Smith, but they believed Judge Derby's familiarity with the affairs of the city and his satisfactory discharge of his legal business made him better fitted to handle the work. An effort on the part of the council to employ Judge Derby by ordinance contract as City Attorney was blocked by the veto of the Mayor.

The Mayor's communication Monday evening seemed possibly to represent a compromise between him and the Council on the City Attorney matter since Judge Derby and Mr. Wilbur maintain a law partnership, but the fact that it met with no approving response from the councilmen showed that they had not been parties to a compromise. The appointment was a complete surprise to all persons connected with the council, and no action whatever on the communication and this would seem to indicate that it will be treated in the same manner as was the appointment of Mr. Smith.

When seen Tuesday Mr. Wilbur was surprised to learn that his name had been placed before the council by the Mayor. He stated that he would accept the City Attorneyship only in the event that the council concurred in the choice of the Mayor. He said further that he believed Judge Derby to be the logical man for the position and that he would not accept it so long as his partner was a possibility.

The latest idea of the Mayor does not seem to alter the situation. Judge Derby is attending to the legal affairs of the city and a resolution was passed Monday night requesting him as the "council's attorney" to be present at all regular and called meetings of the council. Another resolution was passed endorsing the action of the judiciary committee in retaining Judge Derby to conduct the city's case in the State street injunction suit which Judge Bradshaw hears this week. The council had instructed Judge Derby to act as prosecutor for the city in the Japs gambler cases last week, but he was not advised by the Recorder as to the time set for the hearing. When the Japs came to trial Mayor Hartwig himself appeared as prosecutor and the gamblers were defended by Mr. Smith, who was the first choice of the Mayor for City Attorney.

In his communication naming Mr. Wilbur, Mayor Hartwig suggested that the salary of the City Attorney should be reduced to \$50. The city has been paying Judge Derby \$75 a month for his services and this is the first suggestion by the Mayor that the compensation should be lowered.

The fire and water committee reported in favor of granting the Farmers' Irrigating company another season's grace before compelling them to enclose their water in pipes within the city limits. Councilmen Arnold, Hall and Smith, members of the committee, voted in favor of the adoption of the report, while Councilmen Brosius, Huggins and Wright voted against the report. Mayor Hartwig cast his deciding vote in favor of the committee and the company will be allowed to run its water in open ditches for another year.

A resolution was passed appointing the Mayor, the judiciary committee and Judge Derby a committee to call in resident taxpayers to act with them, to revise the city charter and to report the progress of their work to the weekly meetings of the council until they finish.

The judiciary committee reported that Judge Derby had advised them that a legal call for an election to decide the matter of annexing a section on the Heights to the city could not be made in response to the pending petition. The petitioners have hands to name the complete boundaries of the territory proposed for annexation.

The matter was referred to the persons bringing in the petition and a new paper will probably be drawn up. The report of the accountants, Grandall & Roberts, was submitted to the council by the finance committee. The audit made of the city's books uncovered a number of minor errors in procedure, especially in the matter of drawing city warrants. The finance committee's recommendation that the judiciary committee bring in ordinances to correct the errors was adopted by the council.

The committee on health reported that a suitable dumping ground could be arranged near the post house and recommendations were made which will result in a dumping ground where the refuse of the city may be placed and burned.

It was reported that Judge W. L. Bradshaw had been unable to hear the State street injunction suit Saturday on the day it was set for but that he had promised to sit in Hood River Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

A deed to the city for the property designed for park purposes south of town was received from Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Eliot.

A petition was received from property owners on Columbia street requesting the improvement of that thoroughfare by grading and curbing.

A bid from C. A. Cass to buy the remainder of the District sewer bonds for par value with accrued interest was accepted. The amount of the bonds is \$109,600.

A petition for a grade on a sidewalk from J. T. Holtman was granted.

The city was not active in a petition from J. H. Heilbronner asking permission to cut down a large oak

tree standing in State street in front of a petition from George Ertle for permission to raise his building at the corner of Fourth and State was referred to the fire and water committee.

Public Library.

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stewart, a meeting of great interest was held, when a committee, appointed by the Woman's Club, met to consider the Public Library question. With Mrs. Stewart as chairman, this committee, consisting of representative citizens, formed plans for immediate action. Several committees were appointed to consider the expense and possibility of establishing a public library as soon as possible. Since one important feature is to know the feeling of the citizens, the task would be easier if any persons would give their approval or offer suggestions to Mrs. Stewart.

FRANKTON SPELLERS WIN FROM BARRETT

Frankton and Barrett schools met at the Park Grange Hall Saturday. The two school, gave an interesting program.

A recitation by Miss Evelyn Zeek was well rendered. A duet, "Reuben and Rachel," by Master Allan Jones and Miss Irma Boyce, was well rendered and they brought the house down with their fine impersonation. A song by Arthur Rimmer, who had rendered it without any musical accompaniment, was finished in good style regardless of his handicap.

A spelling match between the pupils of the two schools of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, which was managed by Prof. C. D. Thompson, county school superintendent, the first contest between the fifth grades of each school was close and could not be decided at that time as Irma Boyce, representing Barrett, and Lulu Tomlinson, representing Frankton, spelled all the words in the book as far as the fifth grade had gone during the term. Then these two were given a rest.

Next on the floor came the sixth grade, Frankton winning this contest. Bell Ellis and Laura Hoskins were the winners for Frankton. The next contest between the seventh and eighth grades resulted in the victory going to Barrett, Josephine Dodge spelling down all of Frankton's contestants.

At this stage of the contest, there being a tie, Prof. Thompson called out the star spellers of the fifth grade, Irma Boyce and Lulu Tomlinson. This was a hard fought contest and it seemed for a while that there would be a complete tie, but Miss Lulu Tomlinson, for Frankton, finally defeated her opponent giving the victory to Frankton after a severe contest.

Prof. Thompson complimented both schools on their good showing and is highly in favor of such contests, believing they would be conducive of much good to all the schools in the county and hoped that such contests might play a prominent part in the school system of the state.

Oddell school has challenged the winners of this contest so winter Murphy and near future Frankton and Oddell may cross swords in a similar contest. Frankton has developed a home grown poet who has composed the following in commemoration of this event:

"Say, Barrett, have you seen our spellers
Any where about this place?
They spell their words like the wise
old fellows,
When they meet you face to face,"

Chorus
"Frankton wins, Ha Ha,
Frankton wins, Ha Ha,
This must be now that the kingdom is
coming,
And the year of Jubilo." Contributed.

H. R. H. S. WINS FROM JEFFERSON H. S. 26-20

A very interesting basket ball contest took place at the Army Friday evening when the local high school lads pined up the big contest of 26 to 20 against the Jefferson high school team of Portland. The game was hard-fought from start to finish and the score at the end of the first half was 15 to 15. The local lads showed unusual ability to play a hard game in the second period, more than doubling their opponents' points in the last half.

Vesper, the all-round Jefferson star, was the leader for the Portland boys and the work of Murphy in guarding him was not to be complained of. Shay and Sheppard, the local forwards played excellent ball.

The line-up was:
Hood River position Jefferson
Shay forward Vesper
Sheppard forward West
Morse center Anderson
Earl Franz guard Morgan
Murphy guard Morgan
Referee, Crites; Umpire, Carlander; Scorers, McMurray and Buck; Time-keepers, Herdman and Allen.

LOCAL FANS PLAN BASEBALL SEASON

A meeting of local baseball enthusiasts was held in the Commercial Club Monday evening to discuss plans for a Hood River baseball team during the coming season. Charles Bell acted as chairman of the meeting and G. Arthur Clarke was elected manager of the team for the season. Charles Morse will act as captain for the organization of the team and he is already busy getting a line on prospective diamond artists and will soon issue a call for the first practice. The Columbia River League to which Hood River belonged last season will be revived this year and teams are already being organized in The Dalles, White Salmon and Goldendale. Last year imported batteries were used by most of the teams but this year an attempt will be made to use local men entirely and cut out the importations. All players interested in the formation of the team should communicate with Charles Morse.

The following committee was selected to have charge in the matter of financing the team: E. O. Blacher, Truman Butler, E. A. Baker, Charles Bell, Charles T. Early, Charles Morse, Capt. Charles P. McCann and Arthur Clarke.

H. S. DEBATERS DOWN THE DALLES

BOTH LOCAL TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Hood River Students Get Two to One Decisions in Both Arguments on Asiatic Exclusion Question.

A double victory over the debaters of The Dalles high school was secured Tuesday night by the two teams of forensic artists from the Hood River high school, who received the judges' decisions in the debates held here and at The Dalles.

Two teams from each school argued the affirmative and negative sides of the affirmative and negative sides of the Chinese Exclusion Act should be extended to cover all Asiatic peoples. The team remaining at home took the affirmative in each case. The Hood River debaters have already secured a victory over Grisham high school and the next series will be with Newberg high school for the championship of this district of the State Debating League.

The debate here was held in the assembly hall of the Commercial Club and Viola Nickelson, Forrest Moe and Fred Bell won for the affirmative. The members of the team from The Dalles were Minnie Patterson, Alta Hooker-Smith and Klindt Neilson. The affirmative argument was opened by Miss Nickelson, who also closed the debate with an effective rebuttal. The local speakers made the points that the Asiatic races were undesirable politically, socially and economically and the principal attention was devoted to the Japanese. Forrest Moe made a strong argument emphasizing the bad social habits of the Japanese and Fred Bell, the third speaker for the affirmative, spoke with particular reference to the economic effects of the Asiatics on this country. The Dalles speakers made a good argument but their argument was notably weaker than that of the local speakers.

Prof. W. B. Young, principal of The Dalles high school, presided at the debate here and the judges were President Ferrin, of Pacific University, at Forest Grove, Rev. J. F. Ghermley, of the Central Christian church in Portland and Prof. R. H. Cain, principal of the White Salmon school. The vote of the judges here in The Dalles was two to one for Hood River.

A vocal solo by Miss Gladys Reavis, accompanied by Miss Ruth Manning, was enjoyed by the audience before the debate and while the judges were making up their decision a young ladies' quartette, consisting of Misses Aldine Bartness, Ruth Harrison, Bonnie and Leone Steinhoff, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Howe, rendered a very pleasing negro song.

The debate in The Dalles was held in the Vespert opera house and Judge W. L. Bradshaw presided. The Hood River team which argued the negative of the question was Earle Spaulding, Lynn Young and Lester Murphy and they were opposed by Raymond Ostrander, Marjorie Speed and Minnie Kaufman. The judges of The Dalles contest were Rev. McPherson, of the Epworth Methodist church, of Portland, Rev. F. Hatch, of Portland, and C. F. Weidman, of Moro.

HOOD RIVER MEN JOIN DALLES HERD

The Dalles, No. 303, B. P. O. E., made 28 new members of as many candidates from this city last Thursday night and with the new class there are nearly 100 Elks in Hood River. The applicants to the antlers were in two special cars on the local Thursday evening accompanied by 57 of the local members of the order and the crowd was met at the Dalles depot with all the "makings" of a circus parade except the wild animals. There were 28 wild animals placed in line and marched through the streets of Cherrystone to the lodge hall, where the ceremonies took place.

Gus C. Moser, of Portland, representative of the Grand Exalted Ruler, was present and assisted in the work which was followed by a buffet supper. In the course of the evening J. H. Frederic, one of the most enthusiastic local Elks, was presented with a beautiful Elk's tooth watch charm by the local class of 1910 which was initiated a year ago. Ernest C. Smith made the presentation which came as a complete surprise to "Fred" who recovered himself in time to respond with a short talk indicating his appreciation of the gift.

The following men were initiated: A. W. Peters, O. C. Dean, E. R. Pooley, L. M. Bentley, M. Branson, C. Dehman, F. C. Howell, R. E. Larnaway, V. Winchell, C. N. Clarke, G. A. McCann, R. C. Slocum, C. P. McCann, E. H. Hutchinson, Wm. Ehrek, H. D. Wood, G. Y. Edwards, M. F. Shaw, T. A. Decker, J. C. Skinner, H. F. Davidson, C. H. Stroud, W. H. Clipping, C. A. Eldridge, C. F. Gilbert, Hans Laque, C. H. Stranahan, W. T. Shirley.

Edgar Van Allen Claimed by Death.

Edgar Van Allen, well-known in Hood River as a clerk in local grocery stores, succumbed to death Sunday at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland following an operation for pancreatic trouble. He had been troubled with bowel ailments for a considerable time and when finally operated on it was evident that he could not survive.

The deceased was born in Neesho county, Kansas, December 15, 1886, being the son of Egbert Van Allen and wife. As a boy he lived in Cherry Vale, Kansas, at Kansas City, coming here with his parents about 10 years ago. His father died several years ago but his mother survives, living on a farm on the east side. He is also survived by four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. W. I. Gadow, a sister of Peaslee Van Allen, was here for the funeral Tuesday and the other brothers and sisters reside in Hood River. They are Mrs. L. E. Sutherland, Homer Van Allen, Roy Van Allen, Paulus and Nina Van Allen.

The body was brought here from Portland and the funeral occurred at Bartness Chapel Tuesday afternoon. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Parson. The interment took place at Ildwild.