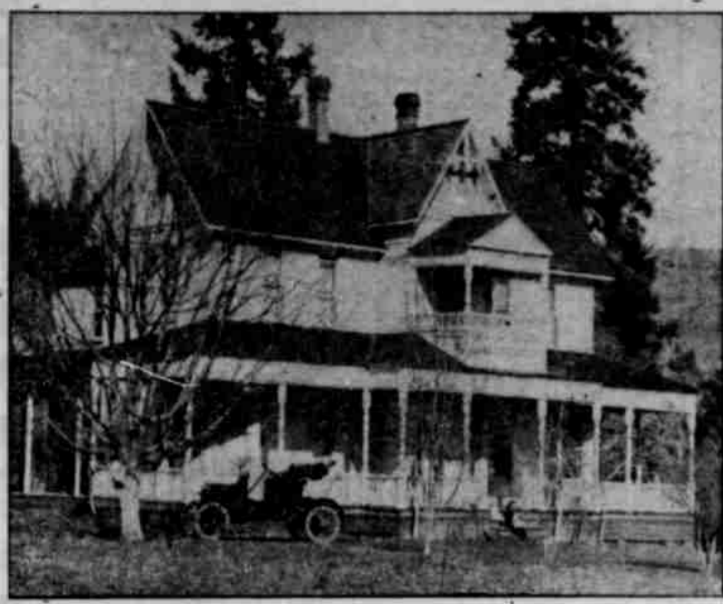


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On Account of Old Age, This Fine Home

and 15 acres bearing orchard; 15 acres hay land; about 20 acres pasture; team, cow and all farm tools; 5 miles from Hood River, will be sacrificed for \$26,500. \$6,500 cash, balance terms. See owner's son-in-law,

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Five and one-half acres, one mile from town on Tucker road; one acre full bearing commercial varieties; four acres in five and six-year-old (next spring) Newtown and Spitzenburgs, Bing cherries, Anjou pears, blackberries, raspberries, peaches and prunes; one acre in strawberries; one-half acre in alfalfa; excellent view; new outbuildings and remodeled six-room cottage with running water; south slope. Early fruit brings high prices. Interesting figure for all cash. Terms if necessary. Owner lives in the east and must sell. Phone Eugene G. Rexford, 2042-L, if interested.

An Ideal 20-Acre Orchard For \$10,000

Situated in the finest apple district of the valley; famous red soil shot; 1 1/2 miles from depot and stores; 10 acres in 3-year-old Spitzenburg, Newtown and Winter Banana, just beginning to bear; 4 acres of strawberries between trees, netted \$900 this year; between 6 and 7 acres 1-year-old Spitz., Newtowns and Ortleys; balance timber; home grounds, small bungalow, barn and Jap house. Owner compelled to live in east owing to death in family. Easy terms.

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\$4,800 Will Buy 80 Acres

Within three miles of VanHorn station. All good apple land; partly cleared; not to exceed five acres rough land; balance nearly level; gentle slope. Developed and producing orchard adjoining.

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If you are contemplating increasing the size of your orchard you should be careful in the selection of your trees, for without the proper type of trees to start with, you cannot hope for the success you deserve. The True-to-Name Nursery has furnished the larger portion of the trees for the most profitable orchards of Hood River, the orchards that have in later years produced the prize winners from trees grown by the True-to-Name Nursery, including the prize winning car of Yellow Newtowns at the National Apple Show at Spokane. The trees that we have to offer are not "pedigreed" nor "thoroughbred," but are of the type that have produced results that speak for themselves. Our years of practical experience in the nursery business is a safeguard against mistakes and should be a sufficient recommendation to merit your confidence.

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20-acre orchard partly bearing, with buildings.
10-acre orchard partly bearing, East Side preferred.
5 acres well improved, close to town on the West Side, to trade for modern home in Hood River.
Centrally located improved property to trade for Portland residence.

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The Reliable Dealers Hood River, Ore.

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Will Give Lessons on the Piano in

HOOD RIVER

providing a sufficient number of pupils can be secured to make it worth the trip. For further particulars call up phones

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Land For Sale

I have about 1,000 acres of No. 1 Apple Land, most of it under ditch at prices ranging from \$60 per acre up. In tracts from ten acres up.

J. R. STEELE

Hood River - - - Oregon

For Sale by Owner

200 acres, 60 acres cleared, 11 acres planted, balance unimproved. Price cheap and easy terms.

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\$150.00 Per Acre—Forty acres of raw land, 7 miles out, on East Side. Easy terms.

\$625.00 Per Acre—Twenty acres, nearly all in 4-year-old trees of standard varieties; near church, school, store and railway, and only terms one-half down. This is first class in every way.

\$6,500.00—Ten acres on East Side, near VanHorn; all in trees; new apple house; 2 acres full bearing; 2 1/2 acres 5 years old; 2 acres 3 years old; 1 1/2 acres 1 year old; 1 acre pears 1 year old. Terms one-half down.

We Write All Kinds of Insurance

HYDRO COMPANY BEGINS PLANT

MEN BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY

J. T. Thompson, an Experienced Power Plant Man, is Interested in Company and Will Manage the Plant.

The Hydro Electric Co., the officers of which are N. C. Evans, president; Dr. J. F. Watt, secretary and treasurer; and J. T. Thompson, vice president and general manager, began yesterday morning the work of constructing its big plant for the development of power near the Tucker Bridge on the county road. A crew of ten men began the first excavating work. Additional men will be added from time to time as fast as they can be procured and the work of completing the flume-way and the electric plant will be hastened.

The Hydro Electric is ready to proceed with the work of the electric system on a sound financial basis. Its subscribed capital will enable it to complete the construction of the system as planned and to begin without a cent of debt to furnish its patrons with light and power. Among its officers is J. T. Thompson, who has had a practical experience in the building and maintenance of electric plants. Mr. Thompson, who now resides in Portland, was formerly interested in the construction of the White Salmon river at Husum in Klickitat county, Wash.; indeed, it was under his supervision that the system was constructed and operated. The plant was later sold to the Pacific Power & Light Co. Mr. Thompson will oversee the construction of the plant and after its completion will move here with his family to manage its operation. "I am coming to Hood River to become one of your citizens," he said. "We think that we have got something pretty good in electric plants and we are going to give the people the benefit of the development."

The first unit of two to be constructed by the new power company will develop 750 horse power. The work, however, will be so arranged that it will easily be possible to develop an additional 750 horse power. The flume-way for the power plant will be on the east side of the Hood River and the plant will be located near the present location of the old saw mill. The ditch will be 1800 feet long about eight feet deep and twelve feet wide.

The company has purchased the machinery for the plant and it is probable that it will arrive here the latter part of this week, and in a very short time the wires will be strung and the new plant will be furnishing electric energy for the valley. Because of the cheapness of construction and maintenance, the new company will be a strong and successful competitor of the Pacific Power & Light Co.

PRIZE OF \$500 FOR TWENTY FIVE BOXES

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, has donated to the New York Land Show twenty-five twenty-dollar gold pieces in a leather case, to be awarded for the best twenty-five boxes of apples, any variety or varieties, a single variety to the box, competition open to the State. The conditions are: The facts regarding the fruit as asked by the judges must be sworn to and attested by two witnesses. The apples must be exhibited by actual grower or his authorized agent. The grower must own the land, or be the proprietor, by virtue of lease, or crop sharing system of cultivation. Condition of fruit as to size and weight, appearance, perfection of type, method of packing, the date of picking, will govern the award. The competition is not open to dealers, or any other bona fide growers, as heretofore stated. The twenty-five boxes may be all of one variety, or of several varieties. The latter is preferable, and will result in the award. A factor in the award, since variety helps the display, generally speaking, there must be but one variety in each box, however.

In addition to the Howard Elliott case, the Commercial Club is just advised that Adrian G. Hanauer will present a \$200 silver cup for the best twenty-five boxes of apples, any variety, or varieties, with one single variety to each box. The Hanauer case also comes for the Howard Elliott prizes. Prof. Van Deman will judge all apple entries. On account of the lateness of this announcement growers desiring to enter for both apple prizes will receive the award. File entry blanks for the Howard Elliott prize will be eligible for both prizes. If entry is made for the Hanauer prize only, then a separate affidavit is required. Repacking will be permitted after the apples to be entered reach New York, where the Land Show will be held November 3rd to 12th in Madison Square Garden.

Former Secretary of the Commercial Club, J. C. Sieringer, will be in New York at the time of the show and has offered to take charge of any exhibits sent him. This is a chance for Hood River to increase the already world wide fame of the valley.

TEACHERS DESIRE LOCAL INSTITUTE

A meeting was held last Wednesday, October 4, at the Hood River, Wasco and Sherman county Institute, of the Hood River teachers, when it was decided unanimously to hold a local institute next year. With the exception of J. C. Stubbs, principal of the Frankton school, all the teachers of the county attended the meeting.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the teachers of Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties assembled in annual institute: That we thank the recent legislature for the enactment of the laws concerning the certification of teachers and the supervision of rural schools; also the voters of our state for the establishing of a state normal school.

That the interest and cooperation of our teachers be heartily extended to the upbuilding of our normal school.

That all persons applying for certificates in the schools of this State in December, 1913, be required to show that they have completed at least two years' work above the eighth grade, and have taken six weeks of professional training, and those applying for certificates in December 1914, and thereafter be required to show that they have completed at least two years' work above the eighth grade and have taken 12 weeks of professional training.

That the state eighth grade examinations have done much to raise the standard of our schools, but as the present conditions have outgrown and are subverting the interests of the system, it is therefore recommended that as soon as a law requiring a minimum qualification of teachers be enacted and enforced that the eighth grade examination system be amended to meet the changed conditions or abolished.

That school boards be required by law to put school rooms, outbuildings, and premises in good sanitary condition before the opening of school, and see that these conditions are maintained during the term.

Clyde T. Bonney,
J. M. Woods,
J. O. McLaughlin.

School News.
By E. E. Coad.
High School enrollment 137. Total enrollment is now over 600.

Philip Ingraham, from Miss Howard's room—Sixth grade—is at the Cottage Hospital suffering from an attack of Typhoid Fever. He is improving and hopes to be back in school soon.

Miss Nellie Crocker, the new Sixth Grade teacher, commenced her work Monday. All the rooms are now used. The eighth grade boys were transferred to the high school building to the room that was used last year for a library. Folding doors have been placed across the two wings of the High School assembly room so that one of the wings could be used as a library and the other as a class room.

Thursday is a holiday—Columbus Day. I suppose a good many people will wonder why the schools are closed on that day. But the law commands us to close. There were numerous complaints because we organized our school work this year on a holiday, and from a strictly legal standpoint the complaints were justified. The teachers cannot be blamed for the new holiday any more than they are blamed for a good many things that happen last year at the State Teachers' Association resolutions were passed asking the state legislature to change the law so that it would not be necessary to close school on primary and general election days. But the legislature did nothing of the sort. It gave us another holiday instead. So if that is the way the people feel about it we will have to obey the law whether we want to do so or not. But I am sure that it is the belief of practically all the teachers that this new holiday is not needed.

The teachers of Hood River County were practically unanimous in their request that we have a teachers' institute at Hood River instead of going to the Dalles next year. It is the intention of County School Superintendent Thompson to arrange for the institute as requested. Much of the work at the average institute is arranged for the teachers who have had little or no training. The teachers of Hood River county are trained teachers with but few exceptions, and thus are not benefited very much by the institute. They feel that instructors can be secured who will help them on the points where they need help.

There are too many students who do not measure up to the capabilities they possess. Some are posted nearly every week. I wonder if the parents know about it. The students are told to report to their parents and reports are sent home every six weeks. Here are some interesting deductions drawn by the teachers recently: With few exceptions who fail regularly are those 1. who fail to meet any sort of responsibility; 2. who continually find excuses for absenting themselves from the room; 3. who never take advantage of the opportunity of getting special help from the teacher;—it is always the best students who do this voluntarily; 4. who resent it if they are asked to remain after the main classes are dismissed; 5. who are disorderly; 6. who do not have regular hours for home study, and for rest. And the list might be extended.

It is true that the school does not appeal directly to the interests of many of these students. Practical Manual Training would help many of them. Breaking up wrong habits would help others. Parental interest and cooperation with all the educative influences would help others. We teachers are no doubt to blame in some cases in misjudging the student or in failing to reach his interest. But there is surely something in the deductions above to interest the parents of the students concerned.

WRITERS AND TEACHER VISIT IN VALLEY

Randall R. Howard, who has charge of the educational writing of the Pacific Monthly and who is a regular contributor to the Oregonian, and Prof. Richards, of the faculty of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, of that state, were here Saturday looking over the Valley. The former made his visit for the purpose of securing data for an article that he is preparing on general apple culture. He has visited all the principal apple growing sections of the Northwest this fall. "I saved Hood River till the last," he said, "as a kind of a climax."

Mr. Howard and Prof. Richards, both of whom were accompanied by their wives, were taken for a trip over the Valley Saturday by Chas. Hall. Both were delighted with the Valley. "I came to Hood River Valley because of the glowing reports of my friend, Imperia Potentate Treat, of the Shriners, who recently returned from a western trip to Fargo. Mr. Treat told me that in all of his travels he had never seen a more beautiful spot to live in and where one could make money at the same time. I agree with him since beholding the place with my own eyes."

CITY OPENS WATER OFFICE

IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Power Company Appeals from Decision of Condemnation Case—Water Commission Proposed for City.

The city has found in the operation of the water plant, acquired from the Pacific Power & Light Co., that it was necessary to provide an office, where patrons of the company might come for the purpose of paying monthly bills and transacting other business. It was reported at the Monday night meeting of the city council that offers had been made by J. H. Heilbronner and the First National Bank as to locations. From the two the committee recommended the First National Bank building. The office rented is on Third street between the barber shop and the office of Dr. W. S. Nichol. The office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The Pacific Power & Light Co. has appealed from the verdict of the jury in the condemnation proceedings and the rulings of Judge Bradshaw and have appealed the Supreme Court. Notice of the appeal has been served on the city's attorneys, A. J. Derby and Jesse Stearns, and the city officials.

In a written report at Monday night's meeting of the council, the First and Water Committee stated that two of its members had visited The Dalles to investigate the manner in which that city operated its municipal water system. The water there, it was stated, is under the supervision of a commission, composed of seven citizens, one from each ward and one at large. The commission is entirely distinct from the city council. It was recommended that this city's recently acquired system be placed under the supervision of a commission not to exceed five men. As to the present operation of the plant, no recommendations of a definite nature were made. However, it was suggested that Miss Lucille Johnson be engaged to temporarily keep the books at a salary of \$50 per month and Hugh J. Wright employed at a monthly salary of \$100 to superintend the plant. The report was adopted by the council.

A number of new applications were received. In addition to those of H. B. Langille, H. L. Hwe, J. L. Booth and A. G. Gil ore, which were received at the last meeting, applications were submitted by C. H. Henney and C. D. White. A. W. Bishop applied for the position of service man. He has held such a position with the Pacific Power & Light Co.

The owners of Prospect Avenue property between Second and Seventh streets petitioned the council to grade that portion of the street and place curbs and sidewalks in front of their property. The petition was granted and an ordinance ordered drawn providing for the work.

A communication was received from Mayor Hartwig stating that under the last census Hood River had a population of 2,331, and that under the Oregon Statutes all cities having more than 2,000 population were required to hold a primary election for city officials 45 days before the general election. The general election comes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, the date this year being December 5. Therefore according to the law, the first primary of Hood River must be held on or before Saturday, October 21. At the coming election it will be necessary to elect four city councilmen, a treasurer and recorder. With the exception of J. M. Wright, who will retire from the council, his term expiring, all of the other councilmen, whose terms must be filled by election, have been appointed this year by the council to fill vacancies caused by resignations. The three appointed councilmen, who will retire, are H. L. Hood, having taken the place of Chas. Hall; Chas. T. Early, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. W. Arnold; and James E. Robertson, filling the place of H. C. Smith, resigned. E. O. Disher is the present clerk of boards and H. B. Langille the city recorder. The communication was referred to the committee of Police and Printing with instructions to comply with the law.

J. B. Hunt submitted a communication to the council stating that some measures should be taken to control traffic on Seventh street between Cascade and Columbia streets. At present, he said, vehicles were damaging the newly laid sidewalk. The Street committee was given power to act in this matter.

On a complaint from residents on Pine street on the Heights the Street committee recommended that the Home Telephone Co. in the Pacific Power and Light Co. be notified that their poles must be placed within the curb lines on the street.

JAPANESE BUY MANY BIBLES

The sales made by the local bookstores to the man Japanese who has been here on his advent, it was found to come from a leaky water pipe and the Fire and Water committee was instructed to repair it. The Sewer committee was empowered to employ additional help for the inspection of the new sewers, if it was found to be necessary.

Times (City of Hood River, Ore.)