

Hood River Glacier

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BUILDING AND MAINTAINING ROADS

The building of roads is one thing and their maintenance another, as was clearly pointed out last week at the meeting of the Commercial club by Prof. Ayres, of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College.

It is well to have good roads. The citizen of the rural district as well as the city man should be educated to the point where he will see that any expenditure of money for such purposes, along broad lines, even state and nation wide, will be the means of creating immediate and direct returns.

Some day, not so far hence, both the Columbia River and the Mountain way will be completed. However, the expense of their construction must not be borne by any one community.

Prof. Ayres brought out well the point to the effect that a permanent road was never built. When a community constructs a macadam road, in order to secure the best results from its expenditure, a competent and careful supervisor must make frequent inspections and repairs to the road.

We were told a political fable last week, the moral of which may be disappointing to some, but which we are sure will be good cheer to the optimistic. The fable deals with the Presidential Campaign Year. It seems that the beans and fishes of the earth were called together by the Lion, the Tiger, the Jackass and the Elephant every fourth year to choose their leader.

The forty eighth star was added to the American flag last Tuesday, when Arizona was admitted to the Union as a state.

Watch out for the "Home Run Rag," a baseball fan is dancing tonight.

SONS OF REVOLUTION OFFER ESSAY PRIZES

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes totaling \$100 to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon.

CLEANING UP CITY SHRUBS

income is derived from its orchards. Anything that will prevent pests from attacking the trees should receive the co-operation of all citizens.

THE SCENIC HIGHWAY. Hood River people have never had a more opportune time to pull hard together for a great scenic highway leading into the Upper Valley.

THE OUT OF DATE DOUBLOON. Should the reader find a pirate's buried treasure he will have to dispose of his Spanish gold at its bullion value, for since Aug. 1, 1908, when the common error made proclamation from the steps of the Royal Exchange of London that after that date the doubloon would cease to be legal tender in the West Indies.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS. The organization of parents and teachers of the county's public schools, the Home and Teachers' Association, seems to be reaping benefits, as it should.

ENGLAND'S GREAT WALL. Directly across the north of England, between points near Carlisle and Newcastle, ran Hadrian's wall, the northern boundary of the Roman empire.

How to Avoid Divorce. My advice to husbands who wish to avoid divorce is this: Don't quote mother. Call up your wife while at business and ask how she is and tell her that you called her up just to hear her voice.

Loans Without Interest. In the city of Barcelona, Spain, there is a peculiar pawnshop establishment bearing the quaint name of "Our Lady of Hope," where loans are made without interest to necessitous persons on the deposit of any articles in pledge.

Rockets. An Italian woman was asked in court if she had any musical instruments in her home.

The Diplomat. Condescending Clippie-I wearily can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before.

THE PARIS FAIR Hood River's Largest and Best Store

YOU REMEMBER, MAYBE, that story Twain, who said he was a bigger man than George Washington; because while George "couldn't tell a lie," Mark could but wouldn't.

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WUNDERHOSE PER BOX The Fairest Exchange you will ever make is an exchange of a one dollar bill for a four-pair box of Wunderhose.

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NOTICE! \$1,000 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously short circuited our light and power lines Tuesday night, February 20, 1912.

This reward will stand in connection with the offense already mentioned, or for any of a similar nature committed in the future.

Hood River Gas & Electric Co. ALBERT S. HALL, General Manager

OAKDALE GREENHOUSE

It is time to think about those roses and bulbs you are going to put in this fall, to have bloom next spring.

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