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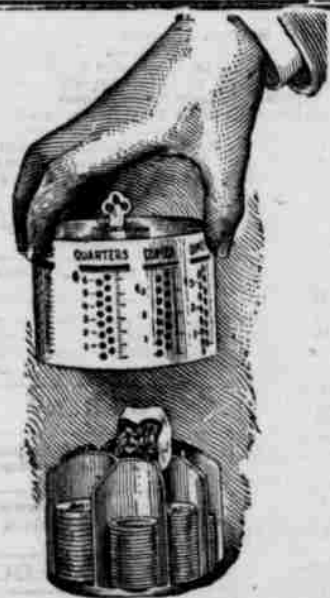
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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES TUESDAY

FESTIVITIES TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Rev. Hargreaves Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday—Degrees Conferred Tuesday, 18 Graduating.

Commencement days are here. The first of the festivities of the closing of the Hood River high school for the present year will begin tomorrow, when at 10:30 a. m. a tennis tournament will be held on the local courts between teams from Stevenson, The Dalles and Hood River. Doubles and singles will be played by both teams of the boys and girls from the different schools. During the noon hour a luncheon will be served the athletes by the members of Miss Horning's domestic science class.

Tomorrow afternoon the local high school baseball team will meet The Dalles team. A great rivalry has existed between the teams of the Mid-Columbia league of high schools and the Williams Hardware Co., of The Dalles, has offered a silver cup to the team which wins the league. The trophy now lies between the Hood River and The Dalles teams. If Hood River wins the game tomorrow, the two teams will be tied for the cup.

On Sunday evening at the Christian church Rev. Hargreaves of the Heights Baptist church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. The senior class play, "The Time of His Life," will be given at the Monroe opera house Monday night. The class has some good talent and with the rehearsals that have been given the play should be very successful.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday night at the Heilbroner hall. The program for the occasion is as follows: Class president's address, Miss Viola Nickelsen; reading, Edward Struck; an essay, Miss Ruth Morton; piano duet, Misses Ruth Morrison and Elizabeth Thomas; violin solo, Miss Lelia Radford; an address by Dr. Joseph Schaffer, head of the department of history of the University of Oregon. While these are the plans as worked out at present, Prof. J. O. McLaughlin, principal of the high school, states that some changes may be made in the program.

Diplomas will be conferred upon eighteen students Tuesday night, ten girls and eight boys. They and their respective parents are as follows: Miss Edith Fernald, Mrs. M. Fernald; Miss Alma Hinrichs, Mrs. P. D. Hinrichs; Miss Lempi Hukari, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hukari; Miss Elsie McLucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLucas; Miss Ruth Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison; Miss Ruth Morton, J. W. Morton; Miss Viola Nickelsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nickelsen; Miss Marjory Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pine; Miss Elizabeth Thomas, B. F. Thomas; Miss Elsie Wells, Mrs. Mary Wells; Glen Corey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corey; John C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cochran; Orland Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Morse; Marshall Pineo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pineo; Will Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Job Sheppard; Walter Shay, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shay; Edward Struck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Struck; Ernest Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas.

The city school board has made the announcement of the appointment of the following teachers for the next school year for the city schools: Superintendent, J. O. McLaughlin; principal of high school, L. B. Gibson; high school faculty, J. W. Crites, Hattie L. Brunquist, Flora Furrow, Alice Morning, grammar grades, Mrs. C. A. Gove, Miss Anna Heath, Miss Maud Howard, Miss Bessie Goyette, Miss Frances Evans, Miss Lulu M. Hicks, Miss Alta M. Poole, Miss Nellie Crocker, Miss Pearl Eby, Miss Elizabeth K. Coopers, Miss LeRoy and Miss Evelyn Welland, Miss Frances Bragg.

BOY SCOUTS RESCUE DROWNING COMPANION

Forming themselves into a living chain, members of Hood River troop of Boy Scouts last week rescued one of their companions from drowning in the slough north of the O. W. R. & N. passenger station. Chester Buell was swimming across the pool, when he was seen to be in danger as he was being attacked by a crocodile. Roger Simpson, seeing his distress, went at once to his aid. However, the struggles of the lad were too much for him and Roger was pulled under. On coming to the surface he called to the other boys to form a line and come out for them. This was quickly done. Edwin Sornichsen and Baird Stone leading the line.

When they reached the shore with young Buell, he was unconscious. The boys, however, have been taught all the methods of "first aid to the injured" by Dr. E. D. Kanaga, who has given the Scouts many practical lessons, and they at once resuscitated him. The boys who made the rescue will be presented with medals by the head organization of the Scouts.

PARTY IS IMPRESSED WITH ORCHARDS

The machine in which he started to tour the valley having broken down last Friday, Professor Chas. H. Lane, the expert of the United States agricultural department, who is touring the state in the interest of the industrial and agricultural school fairs, left the community without having seen the district. However, when he arrived in Portland and announced the story of the mishap, he was forthwith hustled back Sunday and accompanied by a party of men enthusiastic about the community.

The tour was "personally conducted," O. M. Plummer, the practical education candidate for Portland school director, was in charge. He had as guests Professor Lane, L. A. Brown, James J. Sayer, Marshall N. Dana, wife and little daughter, Marjorie. Guided by President C. N. Clarke and Vice President W. L. Clark, of the Hood River Commercial club the party was taken for an automobile tour of the valley that required all of the afternoon.

First came a run to Prospect Point,

whence may be seen the cascading river far below and the valley as it opens out toward the south. To the west is Mount Defiance, the highest wooded point in the United States. The run over excellent roads took the party past the homes of the many Portland people who are raising apples in Hood River. A pause for a moment on the bridge to admire the tumbling river, then a laborious climb up Tucker's Hill and a puffing ascent of Van Horn's Butte. Here was found the great view of Hood River. Mount Hood on the south and Mount Adams on the north, with high ridges east and west seemed to wall in the valley where the orchards perfectly tended were just beginning to lose their bloom.

The tour of the valley was completed by going down the east side and hearing a discussion as to the relative merits of the east and west sides, there being quite a competition between them. It was found that Hood River people were growing more strawberries this year than ever before. There are some 400 acres in newly planted orchards. The apple bloom, which a week before had been barely visible, had been brought out and nearly retired by the warm days that followed the visit of the Press club to Hood River a week ago Sunday.

Professor Lane left Monday morning for a lecture tour of Willamette valley towns which will take him to Oregon City, Roseburg, Salem, McMinnville, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

UNION SOON TO INCREASE BUILDINGS

The board of directors of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union are very much gratified with the strong support being given them and the indications are that the present season for strawberries and apple will be one of the most successful the union has had. The stock subscriptions have been so active that plans are nearly completed for the cold storage warehouse it is proposed to erect on the land between the present warehouse and the Davidson warehouse and it is believed that ground will be broken for the new building within ten days and the building completed in time to care for the early fall crop.

A most encouraging feature of this support is that not only have a large number of growers and shippers been added to the list of members, but that the greater majority of the former stockholders have increased their holdings. The board of directors have under consideration the names of seven applicants for the position of manager out of a large number of applying, but realizing the importance of the position are making a most thorough investigation. Although they hope to announce the name of the successful applicant within two weeks.

HEIGHTS CLUB PASSES RESOLUTION

The Heights Improvement club at its regular meeting last Friday night passed the following resolution:

"We do hereby resolve that we, the Hood River Heights Improvement club, deplore the unreasonable delay in the matter of the Hood River Gas & Electric Co., or the real owners (as per letter of Mr. O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner), the Pacific Power & Light Co., in complying with the state law, regarding the construction of transmission and distribution lines, and also the city ordinance No. 353 regulating the construction and maintenance of power and lighting lines in the city of Hood River, both of which laws were enacted by the people, 'respectively' of the state of Oregon and the city of Hood River, to put all electrical lines in a safe condition for life and property; and we also regret the inaction of the state, through the state labor commissioner, and the city through the city officials, and the county, through the county officials.

"We do not consider the statement of the company in charge of said lines (that another company is the real owner) makes the lines any more safe or that said statement is any excuse for such indefinite delay on any one's part; that is, on the part of the company, the state officials, the city officials or the county officials, and we hereby most respectfully request the state labor commissioner to take immediate steps to enforce a legal and safe construction of all power and telephone lines in Hood River city and county, and also request the city officials of Hood River city to take immediate steps to enforce safe construction of power and telephone lines in the city of Hood River in accordance with ordinance No. 353 regulating the same. We feel that unless they do they are dilatory in their duties.

"This resolution passed unanimously and a copy ordered sent to Mr. O. P. Hoff and one to city council and one to county court, and also one to Hood River Glacier to be printed.

"E. J. Holman, President."

Important Announcement

To farmers and fruit growers of the Hood River district: Gentlemen:—The Young Men's Christian Association of Portland operates an industrial agency for the purpose of supplying employers with all classes of skilled and unskilled labor. Our services are free to employers, a moderate fee being charged parties securing employment.

We have arranged with the officers of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union and the Davidson Fruit Company, to supply all the help needed by the farmers and fruit growers in the Hood River district during the coming season. The Union has, by official action, given us charge of their employment division and the use of their office and equipment for that purpose. When you need help of any kind, if you will promptly notify the office of the Union by telephone or otherwise, where you can get directly in touch with us, or the office of the Davidson Fruit Company, your call will have immediate attention.

As soon as the rush season begins, one of our Portland secretaries will be placed in the office of the Union to take personal supervision of this work and his services will be at your command. With kindest regards and hoping to render service that will be entirely satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,
S. Baker, Director.

SPROAT ELECTED TO COUNCIL

THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE RUSHED

Sidewalk Construction Will Be Closely Inspected—City Will Hold Exercises on Memorial Day

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night C. H. Sproat was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. F. C. Brosius. In addition to Mr. Sproat's name, that of C. A. Bell, proprietor of the Mount Hood hotel, had been proposed. However, at a caucus of the council Monday afternoon, it was found that three out of the five councilmen favored Mr. Sproat. Those voting in his favor Monday night were I. H. Huggins, Ed S. Mayes and J. E. Robertson, while A. C. Staten and James Stranahan voted against him.

Mr. Sproat is former manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union and is now the secretary and manager of the National Apple Co. He declares himself in favor of the much needed municipal improvements, better streets and a larger water system.

The result of the special election for the amendments to the city charter was canvassed and the fire and water committee and City Attorney Derby were instructed to proceed at once to close the transaction of the purchase of the water plant from the Pacific Power & Light Co. as soon as possible. With the proceeds of the special indebtedness of \$40,000 enough money will be left after paying the purchase price of the plant to buy the water mains in the business portion of the city so that the city government will be enabled to proceed at once with the street improvement.

The suggestion of Councilman Staten, who stated that it was impossible for members of the street committee as the situation now stood to determine on the substantial construction of concrete sidewalks, action was taken for the appointment of an expert cement and concrete man to be on the grounds when concrete sidewalks are being constructed and supervised their construction.

Geo. R. Gastner, representing the Canby Post, G. A. R., addressed the council Monday night and asked the city to make some provision for the celebration of Memorial Day. A committee will be appointed to make arrangements for appropriate exercises. Past Commander Pratt, of Portland, will be present and will deliver an address. A feature of the occasion will be a program of patriotic music.

WORK BEGUN ON NATIONAL BUILDING

Work has begun on the excavation for the foundation of the huge four-story storage building of the National Apple Co., which will rise on State street just west of the steel bridge leading across the Hood river. It was announced Tuesday afternoon that Bell & Wideman, the Portland firm which installed the highly efficient storage machinery in the Union building last fall, would equip the new plant with a 75-ton refrigerating machine. They will also be the consulting engineers and architects on the work. Bell has been in the city this week. His partner, J. P. Wideman, will spend a greater part of the summer here supervising the work of construction on the building.

The cost of the new structure will be about \$50,000. The storage building proper will be 80x100 feet. Its foundation and basement work will be of armoured concrete. The upper stories will be of wood, such construction having been found better by experience for apple storage. The power house, a separate building, will be 60x60 feet. It is planned to have the building, which will have a capacity of 120,000 boxes of fruit, completed by September 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE PRAISES VALLEY

Noah W. Bone, who entertained Secretary of State Ben Olcott, who was here during the Blossom Festival with the Portland Press club, has received the following letter in praise of the valley:

"Mr. N. W. Bone, Hood River, Ore.: "My dear Mr. Bone:—I intended sooner making acknowledgment to you of the kindness and courtesy shown your party by you on the occasion of the visit of the Press club to your beautiful valley a week ago yesterday, but stress of work in the office has prevented.

"I had never before had the privilege of viewing your country or town except from car windows, and I wish to speak in the utmost appreciation, of what I saw there.

"I cannot conceive of a more beautiful country, and a more happy and contented people than inhabit it. I am enclosing herewith, a copy of a little newspaper article clipping from the Daily Capitol Journal of this city, which tersely states my sentiment.

"With assurances of appreciation of the kindness rendered me and trusting I may again meet you sometime in the future, and with kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

"Yours very sincerely,
Ben W. Olcott,
Secretary of State."

M. E. Church Services.

Services at Astory M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Owing to the high school baccalaureate sermon in the evening at the Christian church there will be no evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services of this church.