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THE ORCHARD CASES

The recent decisions of courts in cases involving tracts of land, which promoters have been selling as orchard land, will have many broken backs and broken hearts. With an alluring array of data taken from the orchards of tried districts, orchard land promoters during the past five years have found the selling of their tracts a profitable business.

The promoters who have been most successful have never found it to their advantage to secure an acreage in the best fruit districts. The original cost of land there has been so high that their margin of profit has not been enough. They have spent much on publicity, and many dollars have gone into the preparation of tracts to be shown prospective purchasers.

While the promoter of these tracts in districts that are unadapted to apples have been making frequent sales, the man developing orchard land in tried districts has been making comparatively few sales. The cost of making an orchard in a tried district is heavier in all cases. And yet the buyers in the tried districts will be found satisfied. Their dealings have been on a conservative basis and will last. There will be no retarding reaction. The unscrupulous or unwise promoter leaves disaster in his wake. The bursting of his bubbles retards the development of orchards, and yet it is beneficial, since it tends to make buyers more wary and limits the purchases of orchard tracts to the tried districts.

THE BURSTING OF A BUBBLE

The proposed City of Utility is causing endless discussion at the present time, and it is well that it should. Many of the citizens residing in the bounds of the proposed new town, are beginning to comprehend the meaning of the City of Utility. As knowledge of the ultimate bounds to which a successful election on April 20 would lead is disseminated, the sentiment against the City of Utility is growing, and the beautiful dream that we have been having of our Lower Valley town is vanishing—the bubble is bursting.

We note that one of the exponents of the City of Utility dissertates on the boundless advertising that Hood River will receive if the 36 square miles of the Lower Valley are tied together by the knot of incorporation. The words of such argument are burdened with nonsense. Doubtless the community would receive columns of free advertising, and just such advertising would keep the dollars of investors far, far away from the little City of Utility, Prince Charlie, the world famed human imitating chimpanzee, has been frequently in the limelight. The simian was a freak. The City of Utility will be a freak municipality and as such will make copy for ambitious news gatherers.

But the citizens of the valley will be aware of such free publicity, it will touch their pocket books and there will be no return.

REGISTER FOR APRIL ELECTION

Anyone entitled to vote at a general election may cast a ballot at the special municipality election called for April 20, provided he has lived within the bounds of the proposed town for three months. The laws of the general election rule, and all voters in the affected districts of the valley should register before the election. While a difference of opinion as to the necessity of a registration this year for eligibility to vote at the special election prevails, it is well enough to be on the safe side and register early.

The following article, headed "A Man About Town," was clipped from the Hood River Glacier. We call it good, and are printing it here with the hope that independent readers may gain as much of encouragement from its perusal as we did, for there are cloudy days in Klekkitt as well as in Hood River, and a little knowledge of the whereabouts of the sunshine is good for all of us.—Goldendale, Wash., Independent.

"The Two a Day club" was organized last St. Patrick's day by Hood River valleyites, headed by Oscar Vanderbilt. The members of the organization will eat two Hood River apples every day. They will find the fruit so good, when once the habit is formed, that the club's name can be changed to "The Half Dozen a Day."

For the first time in many years Hood River last week had more eggs than were necessary to supply the local demand. Fowls may now be found in nearly every barnyard. It is a good sign. Orchardists are buying coops and making preparations to grow vegetables—and jingling more ready cash.

Where were the candidates last Saturday, when the library lawn was being graded?

It may not be long until a pesky fly can be found only in museums in Oregon. Twelve Oregon cities have started "Swat the fly" campaigns.

SAM HILL OFFERS FREE FERRY SYSTEM

Because Willamette valley counties have refused cooperation with Jackson county in building the Pacific highway, and because Hood River has refused cooperation with Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop in constructing the Columbia highway, Sam Hill, father of the good roads movement in the northwest, has figured out a plan for uniting the two from building sections and leaving the unprogressive counties without the tourist traffic, according to a dispatch from Medford to the Portland Oregon Journal. While in the city recently he said "My plan is to build a road from the 1915 tourist come to Jackson county over the Pacific highway, and then to Grater Lake, thence through central Oregon over good natural roads to Biggs, where the state is now building a fine grade. From Biggs I have agreed to operate a free ferry to Maryhill across the Columbia. From there is a fine scenic highway to Stevenson, between Stevenson and the Cascade side and Cascade Locks on the Oregon side, Amos Benson has agreed to build and operate another ferry which will land the tourists on the Columbia highway. Thus the tourists will see the scenic parts of Oregon and be on good roads all the time."

MASON NOT RUNNING MATE, SAYS KELLY

J. L. Kelly, formerly mayor of The Dalles, and one of Wasco county's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, who has made a definite announcement of his candidacy on the Republican ticket for joint representation from Hood River and Wasco counties, was in the city yesterday building political fences.

"The idea for some reason or other has been disseminated," says Mr. Kelly, "that I would be the running mate of A. I. Mason. The Hood River News contained this erroneous statement this morning. I am not going to affiliate with any other candidate, but will make the race on my reputation as a business man and citizen. I have no hobbies to offer my constituents."

Mr. Kelly's tax in Wasco county will aggregate a sum of approximately \$1,000 this year, and he declares that he is really interested in repealing many of the useless commissions with which the state is burdened.

FRANKTON.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment and basket social at the school house Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the tennis court. The program is in charge of the Parent-Teacher association and the high school literary society jointly. One of the features of the program will be a debate on the proposed City of Utility, between teams composed of two members, one from each organization.

A called meeting of the Frankton Parent-Teacher association at the school house Friday evening was attended by a large audience. A musical program including the following numbers was enjoyed: Piano solo, Calla Berry; vocal solo, John Nickelsen; song by Frankton school orchestra quartet; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Tazewell. Mrs. E. J. Copper and Mrs. T. W. Berry then reported on lunch for school children, the latter favoring the plan, least during the summer months, and the former opposing it. After discussion it was voted to postpone action on the report.

M. R. Noble then spoke on the topic of beautifying the school grounds and buildings, recommending that the grounds be improved at once, to include completion of the tennis court which the students have well begun, grading and seeding at least part of the grounds and repainting the building. Others spoke in favor of improvement, and a motion was carried that the president be authorized to appoint a committee to work out a definite plan for beautifying the grounds without interfering with the duties of the principal. A motion also carried that the board recommended to purchase material to complete the tennis court, the labor to be volunteered by the students and others.

John Nickelsen then moved that the board be asked to purchase a piano for the school. After an animated discussion in which it was pointed out that the organ now used by the school belongs to the Sunday school, and that Frankton is the only school in the valley of more than one room in which there is not an instrument owned by the district, the motion carried without a dissenting voice.

A. W. Jabel was called upon and expressed himself as opposed to such lunches and opposed to purchasing a piano immediately, saying that he believed the board should wait till the June school meeting for legal instruction by the people of the district. The meeting then adjourned till Friday evening, April 3, when it was voted to discuss the proposed City of Utility.

Frost Warnings to be Issued

"If there are any growers in the valley who are interested in receiving frost warnings," says C. C. Starring, of the Horticultural Experiment station, "we will be prepared to reach them after April 1, if they will leave us their names. We send in reports daily, and Chief F. A. Beals, of Portland, will telephone us forecasts each afternoon."

Cronwell-McBain

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, when Samuel Cronwell and Miss Lois McBain were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends. Miss Howell played the wedding march and Rev. W. P. Kirk, of the Christian Alliance, officiated.

Mule Footed Hog Revived

C. D. Hoyt, who resides on the Calton ranch west of the city, received last week from Oklahoma a thoroughbred boar of the mule footed species, the first ever seen in the valley. The mule footed hog has been raised extensively in southern California.

Municipal Meeting Postponed

The meeting for the discussion of the proposed City of Utility, on account of a conflict with the Apple Growers annual meeting on Saturday, April 4, has been postponed until Saturday, April 11.

New Shirt Waists

We have just received some of the biggest values in this line that we have ever been able to offer you and want you to come in and see them. All styles and prices. Nice white shirt waists for ladies made of lawn and of crepe; very newest styles, each 50c

Ladies Shirt Waist Special 98c

Made of fine lawn, voile, marquisette and ratine, trimmed in lace and embroidery and with neat embroidered fronts in white and colored designs. The styles are most becoming and the values cannot be equaled in the city. You must see these waists to fully appreciate their excellent value. 98c Your choice this week.

Mens Oxfords & Pumps 98c

Drummers samples, splendid values at the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00; good lasts, sizes 5 to 10. Mostly patent leather, in button and lace. 98c Your choice, the pair.

Men's Work and Dress Shoes \$2.48

On this bargain table is almost any kind and style of shoe that you can wish for and the values run from \$3.50 to \$5.00. You will be passing up a good thing if you let this chance go by without securing a pair or two of these shoes. They are made on good lasts, of the best grades of leather and are truly the \$2.48 biggest kind of values.

New Millinery

Each week this department receives new stock and you will find all the newest patterns and styles to choose from and at reasonable prices. A big assortment of hats for Misses and Children of most becoming styles. Call and see them. 2nd floor

New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

Are arriving all the time and we know you can do best by purchasing here. Charming models in all colors

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OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 103, UNITED ARTISANS—Meets the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at the Odd Fellows' hall. C. D. BIRCHMILL, M. A. J. H. KONIG, Secretary.

IDELWILE LODGE NO. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall, every Thursday night. Mrs. ELLA WALSH, N. G. GEO. THOMSON, Secretary.

EDEN ENCAMPMENT NO. 8, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month. A. WALSON, C. P. GEO. DIMMICK, Scribe.

HOOD RIVER CAMP NO. 720, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall every Tuesday night of each week. W. S. WHITNEY, V. C. C. C. DAKIN, Clerk.

FOR RENT

For Rent—2 acres two year old orchard in rent for one of trees. Ground in A1 condition. 25 acres in strawberries; 200 sacks produce. Summit district. Address Oregon 1336, Rt. 2, Hood River, Ore. m36

For Rent—Nearly new four room 1 1/2 story basement and bath, modern plumbing, well just installed. phone 2555. A. E. HOWES, 2211 Prospect Ave. m37

For Rent for one year—1 1/2 acres at Cananda Prairie. 20 acres Timothy Meadow most of balance sold. Please call. R. E. DUNN & Co. m38

For Rent—Two acres of good land, with outcrop, to good tenant. Fine chance for man with team. Apply Paradise Farm, State and Thirteenth Sts. m39

For Rent—22 acres in Paradise acreage, by the year. All under plow. No cash required for rent. Write Henderson, Inc. m40

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 3201. m41

For Rent—Furnished rooms over West & Henderson's office. Inquire Reed & Henderson. m42

FOR SALE

For Sale—Or will exchange for lighter weight good strong buggy. One day tender, one pair pure blood Brown Hens. Phone 4615, box 59, Rt. 1. m43

For Sale—Thoroughbred Spitz pups, 6 weeks old. Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock eggs; for particulars call 1703. m44

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Knights Templar Entertain Ladies

The members of the local Commandery of Knights Templar entertained their wives and lady friends at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Following the dinner report, Rev. E. A. Harris displayed the following pictures depicting the Crusades and illustrating the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," accompanying the pictures with a lecture. The pictures were shown and the lecture given to the members of Hood River Boy Scouts on the following Friday night at the Masonic hall.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., F. G. Coe, superintendent. Morning worship and sermon at 10 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. an evangelistic meeting beginning with a service of song led by the chorus choir. Sermon subject, "How Would You Spend Your Last Day?" All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to these meetings. Robert Gray, Pastor.

Christian Church

The subject next Sunday morning at the Christian church will be "How to Kill the Church." Evening sermon subject, "The Witness of the Holy Spirit." The Philharmonic orchestra will render a program Sunday evening. The Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. H. C. Clark, Minister.

M. E. Church Services

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "Facing the City," or "A Crisis in the Life of Our Lord," evening, "Judias Iscariot." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at both the regular services. The public is cordially invited.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to those who gave us their love and sympathy at the time of the death of our baby, Doris.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Nealeigh and Family.

Congregational Church

Rev. John H. Matthews, of Seattle, will preach at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at half past six in the evening, led by Miss Elsie McLuenn.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union will be held at Heilbrunner Hall in the City of Hood River, on Saturday, April 4th, inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of nine Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWERS' UNION, by C. W. Hooker, Sec'y.

Approved: W. B. Dickerson, Pres.

The committee on perfecting the organization of the Apple Growers' Association, appointed by President P. S. Davidson, and composed of A. W. Stone, E. H. Shepard, A. W. Peters, Walter Kimball and J. B. McCarty, will hold a series of hearings between now and April 4th, to receive suggestions from the growers of the Valley. All growers are urged to attend these meetings, which will be held Wednesday and Saturday, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the rooms of the Commercial Club.

On April 4th at 2:00 P. M. a meeting of the members of the Association will be held at Heilbrunner Hall for the purpose of acting upon the suggestions of the said committee. This meeting is of great importance and every member is urged to be present. The policy of the Association for many years to come will probably be determined at this time.

SMUDGING

With an early apple season coming on it is well to prepare for frosts. Straw is the cheapest medium to use and in case it is not needed it can be used for bedding and later turned under the soil for fertilizer. According to the investigation of small and not used whether it is used for smudging or not. We have a good stock on hand but will want early orders so that supplies can be held. Kelly Bros. Phone 1916. m294

Removal Notice

After April 1st we will continue our horseshoeing business directly across from our present stand on Fourth street being forced to vacate on that date. We will be there temporarily awaiting completion of our new building on Cascade Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Sts. SHIVELY & DRISCOLL, m201

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for re-election as County Commissioner of Hood River County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary. Election to be held May 15th. E. M. NOBLE (Pl. Adv.)

O-W, & S. Time Table.

WEST BOUND No. 9, Fast Mail (Mail Only), 5:00 a. m. No. 11, Spokane-Portland 8:25 a. m. No. 5, Ore. & Wash. Exp., 9:18 a. m. No. 1, Portland Local, 3:05 p. m. No. 17, Ore. & Wash. Limited 5:08 p. m. EAST BOUND No. 2, Pendleton Local, 10:25 a. m. No. 18, Ore. & Wash. Ltd., 12:01 p. m. No. 6, Salt Lake Express, 2:22 a. m. No. 4, Ore. & Wash. Exp., 9:18 a. m. No. 12, Spokane-Portland, 6:30 p. m. J. H. FREDRICK, Agent.

Announcement

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