

Great Sale of Fruit Jars

In order to close out quickly, about 175 dozen Fruit Jars, we will sell them until present supply is exhausted at prices that will save you about ONE-FOURTH OF REGULAR PRICES.

Post this Price List for Handy Reference

\$1.00 Seal Fast Jars, pints, doz.....75c	\$1.25 Economy Jars, quarts, doz.....1.00
1.25 Seal Fast Jars, quarts, doz.....90c	1.50 Economy Jars, 1/2 gal. doz.....1.25
1.50 Seal Fast Jars, 1/2 gal. doz.....\$1.25	1.00 Golden State, pts. doz.....75c
95c Everlasting Jars, pints, doz.....70c	1.25 Golden State, qts. doz.....95c
\$1.10 Everlasting Jars, quarts, doz. 90c	1.50 Golden State, 1/2 gal. doz.....1.25
1.35 Everlasting Jars, 1/2 gal. doz. 1.15	1.50 Schram Jars, 1/2 gal. doz.....1.25

Extra rubbers for Mason Jars 4 dz. 25c	Clamps for Economy Jars, doz..64c
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Fruit Jar Tops

Economy Tops, doz.....	15c
Seal Fast Tops, doz.....	15c
Everlasting Tops, doz.....	12c
Golden State Mason Tops, doz.....	16c

Come to us for your wants in needed articles for fruit canning season—assortment is good and the saving is substantial.

Grocery Items--Closing Out

50c oz. K. C. Baking Powder, now	35c
Schillings Baking Powder, lb.	30c
Schillings Spices, 2 oz.	61c
Uncolored Japan Tea	38c
30c package Tree Tea	20c
1-4 lb. Coleman's English Mustard	15c

45c Package Tangle Foot Fly Paper	27c	7 bars Tar and Toilet Soaps	25c
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Our Readjustment sale left us with many remnants and broken lines in all departments to be closed out at extremely attractive prices—all on special display for convenient choosing. **All Remnants silks, dress goods, ribbons, laces, etc., at HALF PRICE**

All Broken Lines, shoes, hats, shirts, ties, and ladies ready-to-wear at **SPECIAL SALE PRICES**

Notice Grocers!

In closing out our grocery department we have for sale a full equipment of grocers fixtures—scales, electric coffee mill, freight elevator, etc. If you are in need of anything write or call on us for prices.

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FISH, FURS AND FEATHERS

The record of A. W. Bishop, who has caught more steelheads than all other local fishermen put together, perhaps, fills the breasts of most anglers with envy, and causes them to covet the spell that he seems to cast over the fish. When a day passes that Mr. Bishop doesn't get at least three big fellows, he feels that fishing isn't good. Last Friday he got three big steelheads, the day before four. On Sunday he caught seven.

Mr. Bishop maintains that fishing is a science.

Local people who have seen China pheasant cocks fight a duel maintain that, in comparison, a cock fight is a tame event. Numerous ranchers report that they have recently seen the beautiful fowls mix in conflict. They apparently battle until both are too tired for further effort.

Trout fishing was never better in the lower Hood river than at present time. The fishing has been so poor for a number of years that fishermen had almost ceased to try for trout near the city. This season many fine baskets have been taken with the fly near the Mount Hood railroad bridge.

Italians and other people from southern Europe who come to this country cause game wardens in all parts of America needless trouble. The foreigners seem to think they have a perfect right to kill game and often resist officers to the extent of bloodshed. And everything is game to the Italian—even anything that can fly from a grasshopper.

The following story well illustrates the Dago's idea of game:

It had been reported that the Italians in a certain community of Pennsylvania were violating the game laws. A warden visited the camp. One of the Italians was sick in bed. Upon inquiry, his companion said he had been hunting. "He etta too much de big chick." At the side of the cabin the warden found the head and feathers of a turkey buzzard.

The chances are that when one takes a ride through the valley on the warm spring days that are now prevailing he will hear more crowing from the China pheasant cocks than from barnyard roosters. In the Odell and Summit districts the gay plumed birds are numerous and may be seen loafing it around in meadows, and even visit barnyards to usurp the position of the king chicken cock.

Ranchers have discovered the nest of the pheasants in clover fields, while harvesting the crops, and the eggs placed under chicken hens have been hatched and the little pheasants are now being raised by the domestic fowls. The little fellows soon become very tame and follow with the flock of little chickens as though they were really members of the family.

J. H. Fredrick, one of the county's most persistent and successful fishermen, was the victim of an accident last week. While rounding a narrow ledge several miles up the river, the rock point to which he was clinging gave way and he was plunged into a deep pool. The chilly water almost caused Mr. Fredrick nervous prostration, and fishing for the day was ended. He walked back to the city presenting the appearance of a shriveled brownie.

Paters, Pads and Rubber Stamps of every description at this office.

"ESMERALDA"

A COMEDY DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF

HOOD RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF R. D. GOULD, JR.

TIME—Present. SCENES—North Carolina and Paris, France.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

In the order in which they appear.

Geo. Drew, An American Speculator	 Allan Harris
Mr. Estabrook, A Man of Leisure	 Will McGuire
Mr. Elbert Rogers, A Carolina Farmer	 Leon Noble
Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers, His Wife	 Gertrude Stanton
Miss Esmeralda Rogers	 Florence Brosius
Dave Hardy, A Young North Carolinian	 Hayes Bickford
Nora Desmond, Jack's Sister	 Ruth Harris
Kate Desmond, Another Sister	 Ella McDonald
Mr. Jack Desmond, An American Artist	 Thurston Laraway
Sophia, A Maid	 Esther Husbands
"Monsieur" DeMontessin, An Adventurer	 Laurence Schetky

SCENES

ACT I. Rogers' Home in North Carolina.
ACT II. The Desmond Studio in Paris.
ACT III. Drawing Room of Rogers' Home in Paris.
ACT IV. Same as Act two.

MUSICIANS—Susanne Kay, Wilma Thomson, Clifford Porter.

READER—Adrienne Epping.

OCTETTE—Gladys Clark, Ruth Howell, Ruth Blowers, Orva Wright, Ella Niehaus, Lillian Brock, Dorcas DeWitt, Marie Bartness.

SCENIC ARTIST—R. D. Gould, Jr.

Piano kindly loaned by the Soule Piano House.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, 8 P. M. Library Hall, Final Debate and Concert by Girls' Glee Club.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Manual Training Exhibit in the High School Building.

FRIDAY, Athletic Meet with The Dalles High School.

8 A. M. Tennis at Benedict Tennis Club Courts.

10:30 A. M. Track Meet, Columbia Park.

3 P. M. Base Ball Game, Columbia Park.

FRIDAY, 8:45 P. M. Graduating Exercises, Heilbrunner Hall.

MOUNT HOOD LODGE ADDS SADDLE HORSES

Homer A. Rogers, proprietor of the Mount Hood Lodge, has added a stable of saddle horses to his equipment for the pleasure of guests who may visit his Upper Valley resort. Many trails thread the side of Mount Hood near the lodge and horseback riding will form an interesting diversion for those who are not able to participate in the more strenuous exercise of long hikes over the rough district.

Mrs. William Ladd and son, Henry A. Ladd, left Monday after having spent a week at the lodge. "I have never enjoyed a week any more than that spent with Mr. Rogers," says Mr. Ladd. "I have ridden all through the Canadian Rockies, but the trips in the vicinity of Mount Hood Lodge are better for the variety of scenery offered."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burrell, son and daughter, of Portland spent Sunday at the lodge.

Highest Building West of Mississippi

The highest building west of the Mississippi, a page view of which appears in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine, has just been completed in Seattle, Wash. The tower rises 250 feet above street level, and is so conspicuous that it is already being used as a beacon by mariners in making their way on Puget Sound, and it is planned to have it illuminated at all hours of the night to make it available for this use night and day. The building covers a lot that is 108x120 feet. The main structure is 21 stories high, and to this the tower adds 12 stories. In addition to this there are two stories below street level. The height to the lantern at the top of the tower is equivalent to 42 stories. The foundation rests on 1,275 concrete piles driven to a depth of 50 feet below the surface. In building the foundation 4,000 barrels of cement and more than 1,000 tons of steel were used. On the foundation piles a total weight of 76,500 gross tons will be carried, the steel for the super-structure alone weighing 4,702 tons gross.

LIGHTNING CAUSES MANY FOREST FIRES

Exhaustive inquiry has established the fact that lightning ranks next to railroads as a source of forest fires. Forest officials say that the increasing cause with increase on the part of the public generally tends to make lightning the largest single contributing cause.

This statement represents a change of view from that held less than a decade ago in this country, when forest journals gravely argued whether lightning caused forest fires, though it was known that trees were the objects most often struck. Trees are said to be oftenest struck simply because they are so numerous, and extending upward they shorten the distance between the ground and the clouds; further, their branches in the air and roots well into the earth invite electrical discharges.

While certain trees are said to invite lightning, and others to be immune from stroke, it seems to be a fact that any kind of tree will be struck, and the most numerous tree species in any locality is the one most likely to suffer. Other things being equal, lightning seeks the tallest tree, or an isolated tree, or one on high grounds. A deep-rooted tree, a better conductor than a shallow-rooted one, and a tree full of sap, or wet with rain, is of course a better conductor than a dry one.

Lightning sets fires by igniting the tree itself, particularly when it is dead, or partly decayed and punky, or by igniting the dry humus or duff at its base. The forest soil, when dried out, ignites readily, because it is made of partly decayed twigs and leaves, and it can hold a smoldering fire for a considerable period. It is probable that most of the lightning fires start in the duff.

In the mountains of southern California, Arizona and New Mexico there are likely to be each year a number of electrical disturbances known as "dry thunder storms." They come at the end of the long dry season, and being unaccompanied by rain are very likely to start many serious fires. For this reason the forest service has to keep up its maximum fire fighting strength in those regions until the rains are fully established. In the plans and organization for fire fighting service aims particularly to catch these unpreventable lightning set fires at the time they start.

Shower for Miss Mulford

What is the matter with Hood River? Out of the 24 young ladies whom Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs entertained at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eva Mulford, four will be June brides, and look out for showers. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mulford. The parcels were put in a clothes basket, and as she took them out, she was asked to make a wish for the giver. This caused much merriment.

Mrs. Hinrichs had provided material for dusters, and holders, and the girls made them. Each girl was also asked to write her favorite recipe in a little book prepared for the occasion.

From a collection of small articles which are useful in housekeeping, such as a broom, kettle, dust cap, apron, tea towels, and many others, Mrs. S. W. Arnold made and gave her a kitchen bridge which carried this recommendation:

My name is just plain Bridget A'Dorn. I arrived in town this very morn. Was told if I a job would 'git'. I shure was down the hill to flit.

And waiting there to welcome me Was one who soon a bride would be. Now, I can sweep, and dust and clean And do a little bit of everything.

I can stew and bake and brew; And there's the biscuit cutter too. Here's the spoon the cake to make, And the butter the pie to do.

There's the potato masher new; And the gravy strainer, too. There's the salt box, to be handy; And the dust pan, it's a dandy.

Here's an apron you must don; A towel to dry the dishes on; Run-and-tide to make things neater; And Golly's sanitary egg beater.

And a crumb brush, and a tray; Well, I guess I've come to stay; For there's useful things too numerous to mention.

Of every size and dimension. After much frolic and fun, music and song, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mulford. Miss Mulford is well known in Hood River and is a great favorite. Mrs. Hinrichs is a charming hostess, who did everything to give the girls a delightful evening.—Contributed.

Pine Grove Folk Will Meet Tomorrow

An interesting all day meeting under the auspices of the teachers and the Parent-Teacher Association is planned to be held at the Pine Grove school tomorrow. There will be a basket lunch at noon, to which all are invited. Those wishing to come please call on R. E. Scott, chairman of lunch committee, about bringing refreshments.

After lunch there will be a May pole dance with crowning of the May queen, and folk dances by the children, under the direction of Mrs. P. D. Atwater. Later in the afternoon there will be a musical program, consisting of songs by Mrs. Ralph Root, and violin solos by J. A. West. Miss Della Northey will give a talk on Home Reading for Children, and E. L. Smith, of Hood River, will delight both the children and parents with stories from his wonderful fund of Indian legends. No admission. All invited.

Franklin Votes Against Consolidation

With 91 legal voters present, one of the largest attendances in the history of the district, the Franklin school patrons voted Tuesday night against consolidation of the high school of that district with the Hood River high school. Fifty-five voted against consolidation, while 36 voted for the plan. The vote for the purchase of a piano stood: 70 yes, and 21 against. The vote for the construction of an addition to the building stood: 43 for an 37 against the proposition.

Ferries Land North of Station

The Columbia has been rising very fast during the past week. The slough north of the O. W. R. & N. station has been filling and Tuesday the ferry boats began landing at the foot of First street. The big sandbar north of the city is almost submerged at the present time.

Invitation

The public is invited and all patrons are urged to attend the annual exhibit of the manual training department held in the library hall of the Hood River high school building on Thursday and Friday of this week, May 21-22. On Thursday a reception will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., at which tea will be served.

Maybe You Were One of Them

Were You Cheated

into believing that because a baking powder foamed up over the top of a glass when water was added, that it was a good, pure and strong baking powder?

It foams because it contains ALBUMEN (sometimes called the white of egg.)

ALBUMEN in baking powder is no help in the baking.

It does not make a stronger or better baking powder.

It deceives the consumer when she sees it foam in the glass.

State after state has ruled that baking powder mixed with ALBUMEN is illegal and has stopped the sale of the stuff.

United States Government authorities have declared that the water glass test is a fraud, and that albumen does not help the baking.

Food commissioners North, South, East and West have denounced the albumen fraud.

DO NOT LET FAKERS FOOL YOU.

The manufacturers of K C BAKING Powder have never found it necessary to resort to such fraudulent methods.

K C BAKING POWDER Contains No Albumen

It is a pure food baking powder, sold at an honest price and no better can be bought at any price.

25 Ounces for 25 Cents—ASK YOUR GROCER

BASE BALL NEWS

The local Pellet Pounders ran amuck with Randall's All Stars, of Portland, last Sunday, winning 4-3. This was the last game played on the local sand lot so far this season. Grassing and Bleag each took down a double and two singles in four times at bat. Hart took down a couple of clean singles and sacrificed in three times at bat, while Shay, Gill and Tate each got one hit apiece. Husbands caught the first three innings and made a good showing. Hart fanned six men, while the combined pitching force of the All Stars, whiffed five local slubsters. Odell was knocked out of the box in the third inning, Goldard replacing him. The teams lined up as follows:

All Stars	Hood River
Odell, Goldard	p
Bleag	1b
Garrison	2b
Meachon	3b
Gross	ss
Cummings	lf
Brownie	cf
Goldard	rf
Deveney	cf
Umpire—Pete Shively.	

On the Stevenson high school team which played the local high here last Friday, there were three pairs of brothers. They read on the score book H. and C. Ottstad, H. and F. Shields and Miller Brothers, both with the initial B.

Hi Gill is still suffering with his molar. It was not swelled so much last Sunday as the Sunday previous, when he played in the Odell game, but is still slightly out of proportion. In a game at White Salmon several weeks ago, when the transportation club, of Portland, was played, Stockton, who pitched for the local downtown team last season, allowed only one hit.

Four double plays were made in last Sunday's game here. Tate and Gill were the participants in two of them, in both cases Deveney and Gross being the victims. Tate took in the grounders, stepped on the bag and pegged to first. They had a chance at another one on this combination, but didn't move fast enough. The third was from Thomas to Tate, to Gill and the fourth was made by Deveney alone, who made a long running catch of Baker's fly and then touched second, putting out Hall.

Cows For Sale

Will offer for sale at the Fashion Stables, May 23, 25 head of extra high grade dairy cows, 12 of which are high grade Jerseys and Guernseys, just fresh with calves, that will give from 4 to 5 gallons of milk that tests 4.6-10 to 2.6-10 per cent; 5 graded Holsteins giving 5 to 6 gallons and good test; 8 head of Jerseys and Durlams, fresh and coming fresh, that will give five gallons and will test from 4 to 5 per cent. All of these cows are extra good young stock. Also some fine heifers that will be fresh this fall. This stock is all tested for tuberculosis and will be sold by owner.

J. L. MAYBERRY
Good music at Unitarian Church every Sunday evening.

SCHOOL NEWS

The local high school baseball team took a full out of Stevenson last Friday. The score was 13-7. The local lads indicated by the exhibition last Friday that they have blossomed into champion players and will give the Dalles players a stiff game tomorrow. Critics was not at the park and Harry Woods, captain plenipotentiary, supplied head work for the team. The batting order for the day was a thing of beauty. Jones lead off, followed by Page and Hersher, and Dethman came along in the clean-up. Berry, McGuire and Johnson, all good hitters, came up in 7, 8 and 9 places respectively. Four men on each team whiffed. Dethman issued four passes while Ottstad and Shields issued 8. The locals grabbed ten well bunched hits, while Stevenson was getting stilted. The lineup was:

S. H. S.	Pos.	H. R. H. S.
A. Shield, C. Ottstad	p	Dethman
Ginder, F. Shields	c	Berry
H. Ottstad	1b	Hersher
Schultz	2b	McGuire
C. Ottstad, A. Shield	3b	Pape
Sly	ss	Johnson
Miller	lf	Jones
Miller	cf	Imholz
F. Shields, Ginder	rf	Carmine
Umpire, Hall.		

The plans for the all day athletic meet here tomorrow are as follows: Triangular tennis tournament between the local high, White Salmon and The Dalles, at the Benedict Club courts, Tennis and Oak streets, beginning at 8 a. m. J. H. Heilbrunner and Truman Butler will hand down the decision in the tennis tournament. Laraway will play boys' singles against White Salmon and Bickford and Porter will play the doubles. Hersher will play singles against The Dalles and Imholz and Laraway will play the doubles. The girls will line up as before. The officials for the track meet are: Tennis—Arthur Clarke and L. B. Gibson; start—Hopkins, of The Dalles; judge, Gronewall, of The Dalles; Young, Henderson and McLaughlin; announcer, Baker. The local athletes who will participate in the track are Cooper, Stanton, Dethman, Noble, McGuire, Imholz, W. Wood, R. Bragg, G. Bragg, Pape, Breed, O. Jones, V. Jones, Laraway, Harris, Capt. Schetky and VanderAbe. The local relay team is Noble, Harris, O. Jones and Imholz. The track meet will start at 10:30 a. m.

Dinner will be served to students of both emporiums of learning at the domestic science rooms of the high school at noon. After dinner the local athletes will be awarded their letters in baseball, track and tennis. The baseball game will start at 3 p. m. Hazlett and Hopkins will umpire the game. So far this season Dethman is the only local athlete who has annexed a star in track. Cooper says he has one coming tomorrow if his ankle will stand the strain. Cooper will enter the track meet without having practiced any for three weeks and will probably not be able to make much of a showing. In tennis, Hersher, Laraway and Frances E. Baker are the only ones yet sure of stars. Hersher has won his twice, having won twice with Laraway in

doubles and in addition being champ of the school.

The graduating class will hold a final party at the home of Mrs. Schetky next Saturday night. Laurence Schetky is one of the graduating class.

Today and tomorrow are display days in the manual training department. Today, as a special attraction to the parents and friends of the students, tea and wafers are being served in the high school library. The manual training department has proved successful in its first year. Next year, with the added enrollment from Barrett and any other districts that may decide to send their students to H. R. H. S., the quarters for that purpose will probably be too small.

The pupils of the local school who passed the eighth grade examinations at the first attempt and will travel up into the high school atmosphere next September are: Miriam Flagger, Nella Hart, Frances Littlefield, Georgia Belle Lynn, Dorothy McLucas, Katherine M. Baker, Ruth Chase, Faith Dayton, Sarah Howes, Lois Jenison, Elda Jackson, Margaret Morrison, Clarice Noland, Mary Samuel, Gladys Wright, Mary Davies, Percy Bucklin, Reeve Claxton, Newton Clark, Solon Dobson, Roy Holman, Boyd Jenkins, Yale McCarty, Tracy Clark, Lloyd King, Amos Loser, Oak Rogers, Edwin Sonnichen, Harold Wilson, Malcolm Richard Dewey Zweigart. There were a few failures this year, but these will probably pass after another examination in the subjects in which they failed.

The baseball team will put in a strenuous day Friday, stay up late to attend commencement Friday night and arise early Saturday morning and embark for Stevenson, where they will play that day, and then it is all over until next fall.

The last assembly at the high school was held this morning. All the departing seniors got a chance to make their little speeches at departing from the high school out in the cruel world to eke out a feeble sustenance.

GEM PROGRAM TODAY

Thursday and Friday

"The Lion and the Mouse." A Lubin five reel feature by Charles Klein. The most talked of play of the age. Remember the price. Only 10 cents.

Saturday

"The Game of Politics," a Lubin two reel special.
"Fast Freight 3205." A Kalem railroad drama.
"Millions for Defense." Vitagraph comedy.

Sunday

"Salvation of Nance O'Shaughnessy." A Selig two reel special.
"The Master of the Strong." A Biograph drama.
"The Vision in the Window." The fourth of Wood B. Wedd's experiences. Edison comedy.

Monday and Tuesday

Next Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26, the seventh installment of "The Adventures of Kathlyn."