

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

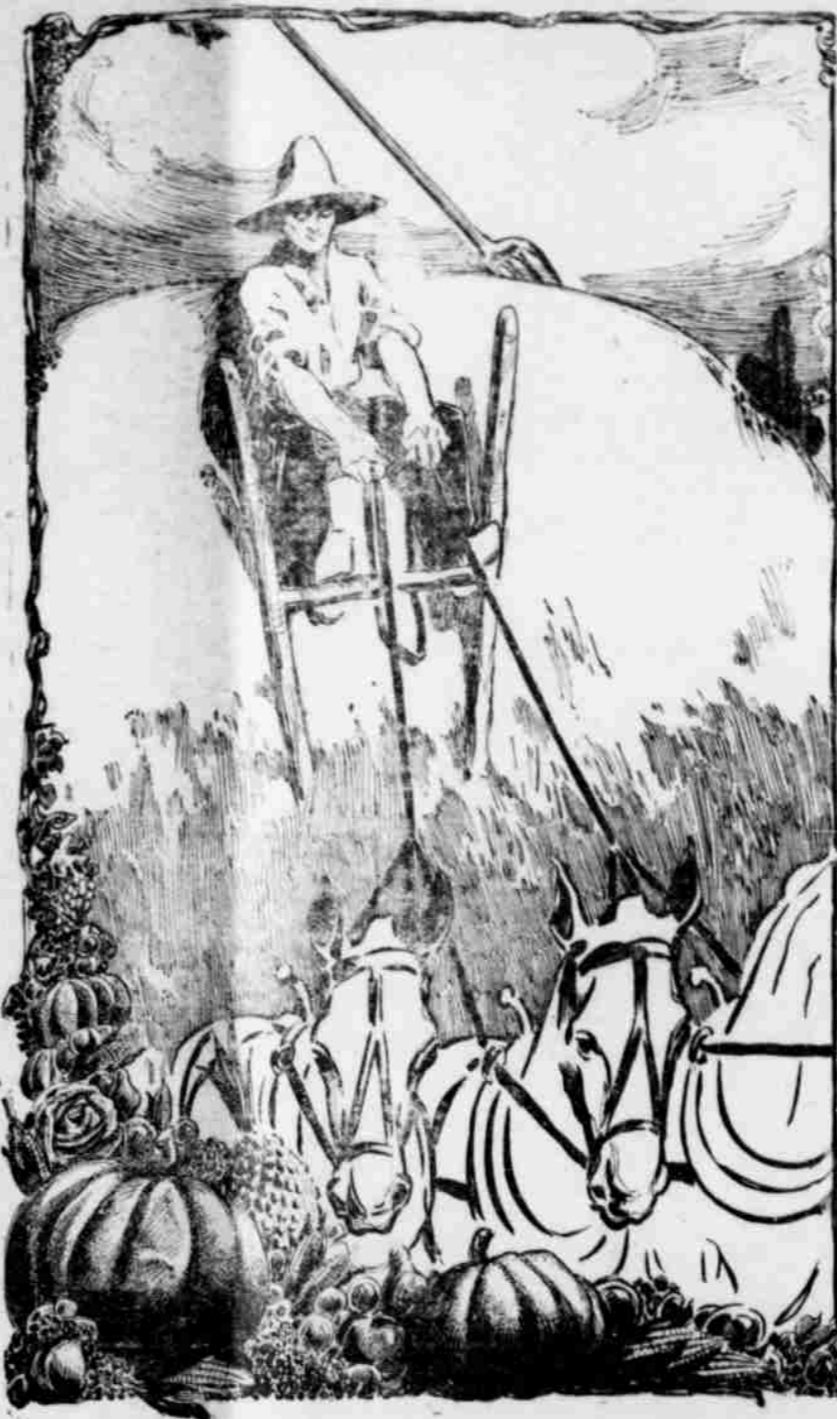
Don't fail to get a "Master Key." If you have hogs for sale call 2151. Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's...

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Co-show on Wednesday, Nov. 18, a son. Mrs. N. Shrum, of The Dalles, has been here visiting relatives.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The football team will mix with The Dalles juniors here today at 3 p. m. The visiting team will be composed mostly of the high school first team players...

Why Not Be Thankful?



WHY wait until New Year's to make good resolutions? WHY not "resolve" to see only the bright side of life? WHY give way to brooding over the unpleasant happenings?...

WHY PAY MORE? WHY? FRANK A. CRAM WHY?

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wren on Saturday, November 21, a daughter. The Produce Exchange can sell your new potatoes for you. Call 1934.

You might be excused for being absent on your wedding day, but never if you miss the opening of the "Master Key." J. H. Surrell, baggage man at the local U.-W.R. & N. office is back at his post...

The annual Thanksgiving offering to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland is being made up this week. The students are requested to donate everything possible that is useful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otten visited Portland friends last week. F. W. Buff was in Portland last week on business. A. B. Fox, a merchant of Troutdale, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Miss Madge Otis entertained a number of friends at her home on Oak street Friday evening. Cards were played, Miss Edna Clapp winning honors. J. K. Carson, Jr., who is in Portland attending the University of Oregon law school, is home spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents...

The girls of the high school will furnish a "laboring man" feed at the domestic science room tomorrow at noon. The dinner will be served to the boys who are supposed to do their part by working a pick and shovel or running a wheel barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belding, of the East Side, have left for Portland to spend the winter. Miss M. Schoellhauser was registered at the Hamilton hotel in Portland the first of the week. Mr. Joe B. Canfield, who has been in East St. Louis visiting relatives, returned home last week.

Mr. D. E. Rand Entertains Mrs. D. E. Rand entertained in her apartments, in the Telephone building, last Saturday afternoon, a happy party of young girls in honor of Misses Eileen and Alice Tomkins, of Cascade Locks, who are in Hood River high school at the present time.

The taking of testimony in the case of the Oregon Lumber Co. vs. the East Fork Irrigation District, which has been in progress here since last Friday before Referee Persons, of Portland, was finished Tuesday night. The case created unusual interest on account of the 13,000 acres of East Side orchard land and the large interest of the Oregon Lumber Co. A transcript of the massive lot of testimony will be made for presentation to Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, before whom the case will be argued.

HOOD RIVER APPLES GO TO SIBERIA

Oregon apples are still in something of a demand in far-away Siberia, and the call upon this state for supplies is increasing each year. Some time ago a shipment of 125 boxes of choice Hood River apples went forward to Vladivostok and were received from there since their arrival tells of the excellent quality and the demand with which they are meeting.

GIFT CARS READY NEXT SATURDAY

The Apple Growers Association will have ready for shipment Saturday the two carloads of gift apples to be distributed from New York and Chicago respectively over the far east and the middle west. Gifts of the valley's fine fruits have been pouring into the Association warehouses, and the friends of the valley people will receive holiday gifts that will no doubt be appreciated.

VALLEY SUITED TO DIVERSIFIED FARMING

(By F. W. Bluhm, superintendent of Hood River Creamery) Having taken a trip through part of the Hood River valley I was very much impressed with the favorable conditions of this locality as to diversified farming, having lived in Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota, where dairying and stock raising is carried on extensively, where stock is housed and fed on dry feed for six to eight months in the year. Here such excellent crops can be raised through the greater part of the season, such as alfalfa, clover and vetch, it must be a pleasure. Especially with the irrigation systems I find here, there is no danger of droughts and crops are fresh and green at any time in the growing season.

Call for Bids

Sealed bids for high school building, according to plans and specifications, to be built at Parkdale, Oregon, will be received by the board. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the clerk at Parkdale. All envelopes containing bids are to be marked, "Bids for high school building," addressed to Charles E. Craven, High School District Clerk, Parkdale, Ore. All bids must be received prior to 10 o'clock noon, December 5, 1914. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Chas. E. Craven, High School Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Douglas, of Rye, N. Y., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinhilber in the Upper Valley. Miss Hazel Hohenbeck was at Corvallis last week to visit friends and to attend the U. of O.-A. C. football game. C. E. Craven is suffering from a broken arm, sustained Monday when he tripped over a board and fell at the barn of the Fashion Livery Co.

County Tax Ratio Unchanged In order to explain the lack of a necessity to increase the ratio of Hood River county, County Assessor Wickman spent a portion of last week in Salem. The ratio remained at .71, unchanged from last year. Because of a comparatively quiet real estate market the greater part of the year the State Tax Commission materially increased the ratios in most of the counties.

Neighbors Rebuild Mrs. Curtis' Home The spirit of Thanksgiving will perhaps be felt much more in the hearts of Mrs. A. M. Curtis and children as in any other family in all the land. Friends and neighbors of the Curtis family have rallied to their support and with the donation of funds and their labor of sympathetic hands, have rebuilt the residence recently destroyed by fire. The property destroyed was partially covered by insurance. The amount of the policy was \$800. However, Mrs. Curtis has practically everything of clothing and household goods. Her friends have donated clothing, money, and many have donated their labor in the reconstruction of the dwelling.

EAST FORK CASE FINISHED TUESDAY

The recent shipment consisted of Hydies Kings and Red Cheeks, both varieties from Hood River and all selected stock. They are desired in Siberia for the Christmas trade and will reach there in plenty of time. Another shipment is to be started forward within a few days. This will be ready for the next steamer leaving the Sound for Vladivostok.

LOCAL FOLK FEAST ON BEAR MEAT

Hood River people are being given a taste of bear meat this week. A big black bear, his feet touching the ceiling and his nose resting on the floor, has been shown this week in the show window of the Sanitary Meat Market of E. M. Holman on the Heights. The animal was killed by E. C. Owens, whose ranch is near Bald Butte. Mr. Owens, his dogs having trailed and recaptured the bear last Saturday. One of the beasts was the largest killed in the Hood River country recently, weighing 400 pounds. The one being disposed of at the Holman market weighed 125 pounds. The other brain was a mere cub.

Prather Grows Late Raspberries

A full strawberry crate of red and yellow raspberries was brought to the city Saturday by Geo. T. Prather from his ranch near Summit. "The bushes have been producing fruit since July," said Mr. Prather. "While they bear late every year, I have never gathered ripe fruit so late as this season." The big red and yellow berries were delicious.

Winans Discusses Roadmaster

Winans City, Ore., Nov. 17, 1914. To the Hon. County Court: Kindly permit me as a heavy taxpayer to protest against the appointment of a county roadmaster as uncalled for and superfluous to the conditions that obtain inasmuch as our present county engineer, Murray Kay, whose popularity on his merits has brought him reelection by an overwhelming majority, ought to show even those who are pleased to see their eyes and shake their heads in spite of such evidence, that he is the man best fitted legally, mentally and physically for the establishing and constructing our future roads. We can depend on him for easy grades, graceful and safe curves, turns and angles at the least possible outlay, considering durability, safety and service. As I understand the law, it is the duty of the county engineer to establish and construct the county roads. Then why appoint another engineer as roadmaster to the same place? Have we tax money to burn? If so that would help burn it. The never to be forgotten Hood River roadmaster (rest his soul). Do we want another one right off? Someone has already advised that we send to some mail order factory for a tailor made roadmaster. Say, what's the use, when we have the goods on us? Mr. Kay's ability is proven by the fact that he was employed for years to locate and construct the N. Y. Central railway, until he concluded to cast his lot in our beautiful Hood River valley and help with his private means and energy to make it more practical and beautiful. Why not patronize home industry and men? But some contend that his road building will be expensive. No doubt of it. Hood roads are bound to be more or less expensive, but if they really are good they're worth it. We have a system of expensive roads at present and it is up to us to make a choice. Quit chewing the rag and get results. The salary of a roadmaster will go much further on the road bed toward good roads than spending on automobile hire and other trimmings. Our experience with the animal proved to produce friction among supervisors, et al. W. R. Winans.

Apple City Electrical Supply Co. E. S. COLBY, Manager. If I WIRE your house, I will give it a number in my book of over 1000. I have wired that many houses in Oregon and still am in my prime.

Thanksgiving Service at M. E. Church. Sunday morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Moral Equivalent of War." Solo by Mrs. Sletton. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Class in applied Christianity will meet at 10:15 in minister's study. Vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Organ recital by Hans Hoerlein, assisted by Mrs. Sletton at 8 o'clock. The program will be popular, educational and interesting. Invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Cull Apples. It is our intention to utilize all of the cull apples in the Valley. The stockholders have the privilege of hauling their culls anytime but the non-stockholder will have to either call or phone us as to the amount he will have and we will advise what days to deliver. Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. 43

Holy Name Society Has 30 Members. A Holy Name society with a membership of 30 was organized among the men of the local Catholic congregation last Sunday. The services were open to the general public and were largely attended. The lecture was delivered by Father O'Brien, O. P., of Portland, who admonished the members of the new society to fulfill their duties. It is the purpose of the society to have its members refrain from blasphemous language.

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