

Annual Poland China Sale  
BY THE  
Dimick Stock Farm

At Hubbard, Oregon, December 19, 1914  
Beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and closing at 3 o'clock p. m., sale to be held in the Johnson Feed Stables, Hubbard, Oregon.  
40 head of the best pure-bred Poland China foundation stock in the West will be offered at this sale, including 19 head of young boars and 21 head of gilts, ranging from eight to twelve months of age. About 20 head of said gilts are bred and due to farrow in February and March next.  
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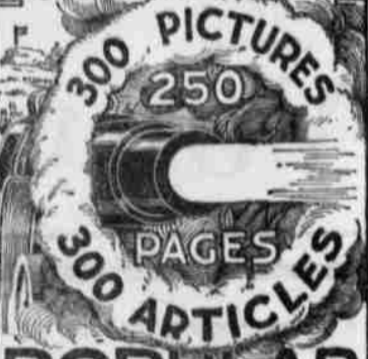
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HOOD RIVER VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY  
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IMPORTANT EVENTS

1914-15 AT  
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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

Proceedings of the county court of Hood River County, Oregon, had at its December, 1914, session:  
Claims Allowed.  
J. H. Fredrick, fare for pauper, \$5.  
Florence B. Isom, boarding pauper, \$35.  
P. F. Bradford, 1 coyote and 1 bobcat scalp, \$3.50.  
R. J. Melsaac, road supplies, \$9.42.  
J. M. Clark, work on Winans bridge \$18.  
Winans Company, lumber for the roads, \$131.91.  
F. A. Bishop, cashing road checks, \$3,220.37.  
Widows' pensions, \$197.50.  
Ash & Syring, supplies for pauper, \$25.40.  
J. E. Andrews, blacksmithing, \$19.45.  
J. C. Bowman, work in assessor's office, \$27.  
Burrighs Adding Machine Company, repairs, \$1.  
F. C. Brosius, professional services, \$40.

DUTY FREE GOODS HURTS OREGON FRUIT

"It seems to be an absolute outrage for our government to admit, for instance, all the products of this country free of duty, while the various countries of South America place an exceptionally high duty upon many of our dried and nearly all of our canned fruits and vegetables," says H. B. Miller, director of the new University of Oregon school of commerce. Mr. Miller, who is former consul general from the United States to China, is pushing the industrial survey of Oregon that the state university school of commerce has undertaken, and his investigations have brought him to the above conclusion, among others.  
"This matter is of special importance to Oregon at this time, inasmuch as the welfare of the state absolutely demands extended markets for the state's by-products."  
To get the fruit districts of the west started upon a campaign to remove this South American injustice, Director Miller has sent to C. E. Whisler, of Medford, Ore., president of the Oregon Horticultural Society, a suggestion for a resolution. If the state horticulturists see fit to adopt it, Mr. Miller suggests that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the state horticultural societies of California, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The suggested resolution follows:  
"Whereas, this country has a severe handicap in its trade in fruit, canned products and by-products of fruit, in many foreign countries because of the excessive duties charged upon them, and it is resolved, that this society call the attention of our senators and members of congress to this fact, and urge upon them the importance of providing some means by which reciprocal arrangements can be made between the various countries that will provide an opportunity for the extension of our commerce in fruit and canned products and by-products of fruit."  
"There is a duty of 25 cents per pound on dried fruits in Argentina; 7.5 cents per pound in Brazil; 8 1/2 cents per pound in Chile, and 7 cents per pound in Uruguay. In Germany the tariff duty on jams and jellies is 9 1/2 cents per pound, and the people have petitioned the imperial office to have that rate doubled. They have also petitioned the government to have all steamship lines subsidized by the government purchase their canned goods in their own country. In Argentina the rate of duty on jams and jellies is 19 cents per pound. In Italy the duty on canned goods is 10 1/2 cents per pound, on jams and jellies 3 1/2 cents per pound. In Russia the duty is 21 cents per pound."  
"It is the sense of the society, therefore, in order that our fruit products may have free access into foreign countries that the government should undertake to alter the tariff relations to a more reciprocal basis, inasmuch as most of the exports from South American countries are admitted free of duty into this country, we should have as free access to the markets of South America for our fruits, canned goods and by-products."

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Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Hood River County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Library Hall, as follows:  
Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday Forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.  
Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.  
Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.  
Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.  
Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.  
Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.  
Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.  
Saturday Afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.  
C. D. THOMPSON,  
County Superintendent.

Mrs. McClain's Experience with Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to the croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

Portland Man Leases Hotel Oregon

C. C. Nepple, of Portland, has leased from J. H. Gray, the Hotel Oregon property. Mr. Nepple arrived Monday with his wife, who will assist him in the operation of the big hotel, and took charge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nepple have been in the hotel business in Portland. They were formerly proprietors of a hotel at Baker.  
Mr. Gray, whose home is in Prineville, left Tuesday, "expecting to be in Hood River from time to time," he said. "I look forward, when the Columbia highway is completed to an increased activity in all lines of business in the Hood River valley."  
Roy R. Gill and L. D. Perkins will still hold the respective positions of day and night clerk at the Hotel Oregon.

Hood River Druggist Has Valuable Agency

C. N. Clarke, druggist, has the Hood River agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from that just one dose relieves constipation, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-ika is astonishing.  
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OUR  
Town Store

will be closed from 3 p. m. until 5 p. m. Friday, December 11th, on account of the Foot Ball Game between the High School and the Firemen. The Game is for a worthy cause and deserves your patronage. Help it along.

BUT  
come to either of our Four Stores Saturday and buy your Goods at the following Money SAVING PRICES

- Vinegar, Hood River's Best in bulk, regular 30c, special 20c. Limit 2 gallons.
- Palm Olive Soap, regular 10c, special 8c Limit 3.
- Matches, regular 6 for 25c, special 8 for 25c. Limit 10.
- White Laundry Soap, "Consol" brand, regular 6 for 25c, special 7 for 25c. Limit 14.
- Hams, our own cure, medium weight, regular 24, special 22. Limit 1.
- Picnic Hams, our own cure, regular 18c, special 14c. Limit 1.
- No Telephone Orders on above specials.

Weekly Specials  
Commencing Friday for One Week Only

- Sardines, smoked in Olive Oil, regular 15c, special 10c.
- Canned Shad, regular 10c, special 3 for 25c.
- Dairy Salt, 50 lbs., regular 60c, special 50c.
- Toilet Paper, regular 3 for 25c, special 4 for 25c.
- Half Ground Salt, 50 lbs., regular 45c, special 38c.

There will be a demonstration of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.'s Crackers and Cakes in our City Store Monday and Tuesday next. The ladies are especially invited.

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