

DON'T OVERLOOK

The opportunities offered by our money saving weekly specials. For this week we offer many articles which we found we were overstocked on at inventory time. These are all first class goods and we offer at attractive prices to reduce or close out. Commencing Saturday for one week only.

HOOD RIVER STORE

Pork and Beans, Armour's No. 1, 3 for	25c	Yellow Soap, XLNT, 6 for	23c
Sal Soda, package	5c	Celluloid Starch	9c
T. Garden Syrup, one-half gallon	45c	Karo Syrup, 5 lbs. dark	30c
Chloride Lime	9c	Brooms, regular 50c	40c
Puffed Rice	14c	Date Nut Butter	9c
Waw Waw Sauce	20c	Cloves Waffle Flour	20c
Monopole Clams, No. 2	20c	Fig Prune Cereal	20c

ROCKFORD STORE

Rubber Footwear	10% off	Men's Gloves	20% off
Clark's Thread, 6 for	27c	Lonsdale Muslin, bleached	10c
Castoria	30c	Royal Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lbs.	\$1.10
Standard Tomatoes, 3 for	25c	Mecco Salmon, 1 lb. tall can	18c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	25c	Lemon Extract, 8 oz.	75c
Pearline	9c	Electric Spark Soap, 6 for	25c
Canned Shad	9c	Alarm Clocks, regular \$2.00	\$1.60

ODELL STORE

Monopole Clams, No. 2	20c	Wyandotte Cleanser	20c
Electric Spark Soap, 6 for	25c	Standard Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
Libby's Pork and Beans	9c	Golden Egg Macaroni	9c
Armour's Mince Meat	20c	Red X Raisins	9c
Prize Medal Baking Powder	22c	Kalsomine, broken lot, package	25c
Broken Line S. W. Paints	1-4 off	All Aluminum Ware	1-4 off
Toothpicks, soft wood	1c	All Ribbons	1.3 off

PINE GROVE STORE

All Shoes	1-4 off	Brooms, regular 40c	30c
Kalsomine	25c	Buggy Whips	1-4 off
Shinola	9c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	25c
Spring Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	18c	Chloride Lime	9c
Lighthouse Cleanser	5c	Prize Medal Baking Powder	22c
Van Camps Spaghetti	8c	Monopole Clams, No. 2	20c
Monopole Oysters, No. 2	35c	Red X Corn, 3 for	25c

Full line canned and salt fish at Hood River store. Can be sent to branch store on special orders

Consolidated Mercantile Company

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DALLES-COLUMBIA LINE HAS OFFICE

Chas. E. Steelsmith, of Portland, an official of the Dalles-Columbia line, operating the steamer State of Washington and the J. N. Teal, the latter recently purchased, was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for the opening of an office of the company here.

"We are coming into your city with the expectation of doing some business," said Mr. Steelsmith, "and we are going to give as good service as possible."

R. E. Bacon, of Portland, will be the local agent of the company. He will move his family here. Mr. Bacon will make his home on State street just opposite the National Apple Company warehouse. The office of the boat company will also be located there.

GRANGERS WILL HAVE ALL DAY INSTITUTE

The members of Pine Grove grange will hold at the grange hall Saturday and Sunday an institute for the purpose of discussing present day topics of importance to the Hood River ranchers. The event will not be by any means an exclusive Pine Grove affair, but the citizens of the entire county are invited and urged to be present. The Pine Grove ladies will serve a chicken dinner for the sum of 35 cents, the proceeds to go toward swelling the grange funds. Their chicken dinners are not forgotten by those who have partaken of them, and the knowledge that every visitor will have the privilege of such a feast, will tend to attract a crowd almost as much as the knowledge that may be gained from the lectures to be given by the O. A. C. experts, four of whom will be present.

The program, which will begin at 10 a. m. sharp, follows:

Prof. Bonquet, Question Box. "The Cultivation of the Farm Garden to the Farmer's Living."

E. B. Pitts, "Hog Raising and Dairying."

C. C. Lamb, "Poultry Husbandry."

W. S. Brown, horticulturist, "Insect Pests and Plant Diseases."

CATHOLIC MEN COOK AND SERVE

The members of the Holy Name society of the local Catholic church were hosts at a banquet to the members of the parish at the K. of P. hall last Thursday evening. A feature of the event was that the men themselves, cooked and served all the foods. Will Filz, of Van Allen & Filz, was given charge of the preparation of meats, which were roasted in the big bake oven of the Model Bakery, where the buns and pastries for the banquet were cooked. S. A. Mitchell, president of the organization, was toastmaster.

The following was the program of the evening: Address on citizenship by Father Burchard Dietrich; reminiscences of early Hood River days, Peter Mohr; piano solo, Mrs. S. A. Mitchell; piano solo, Mrs. M. R. Gilles; mandolin duet, Altman Bros.; songs and

stories, J. A. Epping; Swiss yodling, Joe Blaser, of Viento. Selections were rendered by an Edison phonograph furnished for the occasion by Keir & Cass. The program was followed by dancing.

The following served as waiters: Harry Farrell, Alphonse Mohr, John Mellon, and W. Filz. The committee in charge was composed of S. A. Mitchell, W. Filz and George Mellon.

During the dinner a constant firing of questions and repartee was kept up between the waiters and the guests.

RECORDS BRING MUSIC TO ALL

The development of phonographic instruments has been wonderful, and the records made by the large companies engaged in such business are now the medium of bringing the opera, the popular song, ballads and classics to all people.

The present season of grand opera at the New York Metropolitan opera house is especially notable for two reasons: Owing to the great European war New York is the only one of the large operatic centers to give its regular projected season of grand opera; the magnificent revival of Carmen with an all star cast, including Farrar, Curuso, Alda and Amato, has proved one of the greatest successes ever known in the history of opera.

With such unusual interest attaching to this revival of Carmen, still the Victor company has offered the public records of the wonderful songs in its February list of new records.

Indeed, for those who want it, music may be had by anyone now. Every home can have the kind of music it desires for the field from which one may choose selections is unlimited.

The Victor in Hood River is represented by the Kress Drug Co., and daily music lovers are seen congregating here to hear the latest records.

COMMISSION WANTS TO COMPLETE SURVEY

The State Highway Commission is eager to complete the survey of the Columbia Highway through this county. J. A. Elliott, who has made the survey from the Multnomah county line to the city and who has charge of the highway work in the county, was here Tuesday to see County Judge Stanton, who, however, was away at the Tacoma fruit growers' meeting. Engineer Elliott desires that the court call a special session in order that the work may be begun at once.

"We feel that the court ought to appropriate the funds for the work of making the survey in the east end of the county," says Mr. Elliott, "since S. Benson paid for the entire survey in the west end of the county."

The survey cost Mr. Benson something like \$5,000. The distance of the survey between here and the Wasco line is about four miles and it is estimated that the work can be done for about \$1,000.

It is proposed to have the Columbia Highway proceed from this city straight up the Columbia instead of

GIRLS VICTORIOUS BOYS ARE LOSERS

The H. R. H. S. girls' and boys' basketball teams won and lost respectively, to the Dalles aggregations last Friday night. Because of the rivalry existing between the teams the games were hotly contested. The girls' game was played first. D. H. S. lead off the scoring by utilizing a free throw but that was all they were allowed in the first half and the score ended 9-0. In the last half D. H. S. annexed two baskets and two fouls and the H. R. H. S. females added two baskets and three fouls to their substantial lead. The final score was 17-7. Individual stars were Della Morton, Helen Sutherland, Mary Gray and Lorraine Allen. The lineup was:

D. H. S.	H. R. H. S.
Mary Gray	Della Morton
Audita Rupert	Vera Lafferty
Helen Gray	Lorraine Allen
Chattie Silverthorn	Myrtle Husband

Referee, Gronewall, Umpire, Hager. Score: Baskets—Gray 2, Lafferty, 1, Morton 4, and Allen 1. Free throws, Lafferty 4 out of 5, Rupert 1 out of 1, Silverthorn 2 out of 2.

The boys' game was a rough exhibition of the indoor sport. The local team lead off the scoring and annexed a five point lead on the start but D. H. S. came in strong and finished the half with a 17-10 lead. In the last half H. R. H. S. crept up to within two points of D. H. S. and couldn't get in the additional light to win. The dirty work of Philpot and the fast scrappy playing of Yudovitch for the Dalles and the playing of Jones and Abraham on the local five were the noticeable events of the contest. The lineup was:

D. H. S.	H. R. H. S.
Tyler (capt)	Jones (capt)
Steers	Thomas
Philpot	Cooper
Yudovitch	Abraham
Cohen	Johnson, Button

Referee Gronewall, Umpire Shepard.

Score: Baskets—Tyler 3, Philpot 5, Yudovitch 1, Steers 3, Cohen 1, Jones 2, Thomas 1, Cooper 4, Johnson 1 out of 12, Tyler 2 out of 7, Steers 3 out of 3.

FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

The common council, according to a news dispatch, of East Rutherford, N. J., has established a fine of \$25 for dog owners who permit their animals to bark after nine o'clock at night.

For East Rutherford substitute Hood River, use the word cat owners instead of dog owners and substitute "meow" for bark. Then enforced it would make a pleasing ordinance in Hood River.

J. H. Gill could not resist the excellent weather last week. He donned his fishing clothes, got out his creel

and tackle and visited the Lower Hood river.

With a plate of fresh salmon eggs displayed in the windows of Garabrant & Parker last week; with a warm sun shining down, bees beginning to buzz and flowers to grow, it was easy to get the fishing fever.

Time and experience have fully demonstrated the futility of virus as a rodent exterminator, particularly squirrels, gophers and mice pests. Nearly all forms of poison have given way to strychnine, and for this purpose, there is nothing better than a strychnine coated wheat. The cupidity of manufacturers has in many cases, led them to diminish the amount of poison below the safety point, with the result that it has proven worthless in use. Disappointment has also arisen through improper coating. Farmers today are depending more and more on the well tried, tested brands of coated wheat for the destruction of squirrels and gophers. No stock, fruit, grain or alfalfa grower should jeopardize his crop by failure to act promptly this season.

These rodents are now asleep; soon, with the warm sun's rays, the whistle will be heard, and this is the psychological moment to sprinkle the poisoned wheat. A few grains in the early morning, dropped down each burrow, will turn the trick. The long fast makes the creatures ravenous and the poison is immediately effective. Fields have been shown where thousands of these rodents have been destroyed in 24 hours, by this method.

"My great animosity against cats was created several years ago, when one of the rascally animal entered my woodhouse where I had put an old hen and 13 little chicks," says D. A. Turner, who now has a Hood River wide reputation for his ceaseless warfare on wild cats that do so much damage to the song birds of the city. "I do not hate a cat just because he is a cat, but it is these homeless wild fellows that have been so unfortunate as to come within my reach."

The city of Hood River has no greater sponsor for song birds. He not only speaks in their behalf, but his actions have no doubt saved many. One year Mr. Turner killed as many as 50 cats that were caught in his box traps. His back yard is composed of a deep sandy dig. When he gets a cat he simply digs a hole five or six feet deep, and down goes Thomas to the bottom of the welling. I don't like that kind of a cat, nor do I like the homeless cur and worthless dog. When the little chickens that I mention above were hatched out we put them in the woodhouse for safe keeping. The cat entered between the rafters and before we found what he was up to he had killed all but two of the chickens. Since that time I have made every effort to catch and kill all of the cats that have been so unfortunate as to come within my reach."

The cat traps are easily made and Mr. Turner recommends the use of more of them in the city. He is willing to explain the methods of making and operating them to any one who will visit him at his home on East Sherman avenue.

While Hood River people fortunately have never been troubled from coyotes having rabies, the predatory animals have made raids on chickens and pigs of some of the ranchers in the more

GEM PROGRAM TODAY

The thirteenth and fourteenth episodes of "The Perils of Pauline" are being seen at the Gem today. The gypsy girl, to stone for her betrayal of the band, sends Pauline a basket of flowers in which is hidden a live and angry rattlesnake. Pauline buries her face in the flowers, but Harry dashes the basket to the ground just in time. The snake strikes at him, but he throws a blanket over it and throws it from the window. The gypsy girl is found hiding in the grounds, but Owen treacherously permits her to escape. Pauline buys a race horse which Owen persuades her to ride in a steeple chase. Owen has the horse drugged and in the course of the race the animal falls but Pauline miraculously escapes. Recovering from the shock, Harry and she set out for a house party in the Adirondacks. Owen has the gypsies follow them. Disguised as mountaineers the gypsies decoy Pauline and Harry from the party and plan to do away with them. After a desperate struggle Harry frees himself from the band and seizing Pauline dashes away with her. Their retreat

Friday and Saturday

The stage's greatest comedy star, Marie Dressler, supported by Mabel Normand and Charles Chaplin in the side splitting six reel comedy, "The world's greatest comedy. Prices 10 and 20 cents."

"Tillie's Punctured Romance." Tillie, a country maiden, was throwing blocks of wood for her dog to fetch her. Charlie, a city chap, wanders into range and receives an unusually large block in the middle of his face. Tillie, seeing the stranger is in distress, drags him to her home. Here Tillie discovers that Tillie's father has a bankroll. With threats and promises, he induces her to get the money and go to the city with him.

Their first stop is at a cabaret, where Tillie takes the first drink of her young life. Things go along smoothly until they are disturbed by a pretty damsel, named Mabel, who has followed them since their arrival in the big city. She turns out to be Charlie's city girl, and he, on getting hold of the money that Tillie kept on her person, leaves with her.

Tillie imbibed to freely and was put out into the street. She was arrested and thrown into jail. Her gaudier, discovering her name to be Tillie Banks, telephoned to the big millionaire of the city, Douglas Banks, and find that she is his niece whom he has never seen. She is escorted to her uncle's beautiful mansion and here creates such a scene that her uncle disowns her and orders her from the house. No place to go, she looks for a job, and secures one as a waitress.

Her uncle being much distressed by the incident, goes away to do some mountain climbing to forget it. Here he takes a terrible fall and his guide, thinking he is dead telephones to Mr. Bank's secretary, who immediately goes looking for Tillie, who is the only known living relative.

In the meantime, Charlie has made use of the bank roll by doling up Mabel and himself and they are taking life easy. He and Mabel one day wander into the restaurant where Tillie is working and Tillie, meeting the one who is the cause of her downfall, faints. Charlie and Mabel make their escape, and sitting down in the park to rest Charlie buys a newspaper, which tells him of the hunt that is on for the missing heiress, Tillie Banks. He immediately sneaks away from Mabel and goes back to the restaurant and explains matters to Tillie's satisfaction and drags her off to a minister where they are married.

On going back to the restaurant they are met by the late millionaire's secretary, who makes known to Tillie that she is an heiress.

The heiress and her newly acquired husband proceed to their new home, the Banks mansion. Here they entertain lavishly and a few days later give a grand ball. This ended in a frightful fracas, through the machinations of Mabel, who has managed to secure a position as maid in the household. In the midst of the melee the uncle, who was found to be only slightly injured, returns and has the whole party thrown out into the street. Charlie, discovering that Tillie has nothing in the way of worldly goods, renounces her and grabbing Mabel's hand off they go, pursued by the now vengeful Tillie.

In the excitement that ensues the police of the city are called out as well as the river police, as Tillie has pursued the recreants to the water front and here in the midst of all the excitement Tillie is struck by an automobile loaded with policemen and she, automobile and load take an awful drop into the river below. Here Tillie is finally rescued and Mabel seeing the destruction that the conscienceless Charlie has wrought, falls into Tillie's arms, imploring her forgiveness and they both renounce Charlie, as he is dragged away by the police.

Sunday

"The Old Code." A Selig two reel special.

"Broncho Billy and the Sisters." An Essanay western drama featuring G. M. Anderson.

"The Curing of Myra May." A Vitagraph comedy.


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