

Hood River Glacier

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THE GROWERS' COUNCIL

The convention of fruit growers of the four northwestern states, which met at Tacoma February 15, perfected a permanent organization known as the Growers' Council, with the firm conviction that the apple industry will be benefited.

No plan will be submitted that is not fair to growers and shippers alike, not to which any honest selling agency or so-called individual shipper can object.

The disastrous prices for the 1914 crop of apples was caused mainly by unorganized methods of distribution and selling, in which price cutting started early in the fall by large and small dealers alike, in a wild scramble to unload.

The big crop of apples in the east, European war, and the mild winter until late in the fall, enabling the peddling of bulk apples all over the middle west until November, were conditions, of course, that would have made good prices impossible.

The Pine Grove farmers' institute was a reminder of the meeting of several years ago, when the fruit growers studied hard to perfect fruit culture.

Apple growers have formerly studied the methods in use by cooperative orange selling associations. Now the apple men seem to have forged ahead here in the northwest by the organization of their Growers' Council, and maybe we will see the orange men taking lessons from the apple growers.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and Portland people are able this year to get a part of the cream of the Hood River apple crop at prices so low that consumption should be hastened.

Three inches of snow at Hood River means thousands of dollars for the fruit growers.—Oregonian.

The Dalles is taking on metropolitan airs—a jitney line has been started there.

MANY ATTEND THE GRANGE INSTITUTE

The farmers' institute at Pine Grove grange hall last Friday under the auspices of the grange of that community was very successful, and was considered probably by all in attendance.

Four experts from the Oregon Agricultural College were present, and delivered lectures as follows: Prof. Boquet, "The Contribution of the Farmers' Garden to the Farmers' Living"; Prof. Lamb, "Poultry Husbandry"; Prof. Fitts, "Hog Raising and Dairying"; and Prof. Brown, "Insect Pests and Plant Diseases."

Many questions were asked each speaker, and valuable information was gained by the ranchers.

J. M. Taylor, a member of the committee in charge of the institute, makes the following report of the session: The Farmers' Institute held at Pine Grove hall, February 19, was a big success and was well attended.

At the conclusion of Prof. Brown's lecture dinner was called. The ladies of the grange did themselves justice and upheld their reputation by the splendid dinner that was served.

A vote was taken to see if we could get enough out for an evening session, and the vote showing a large part of the audience wishing it so, it was so decided.

At 2 p. m. Prof. Fitts gave an interesting talk on hogs. The audience was about evenly divided on whether he should speak on hog raising or dairying, so it was decided to have the cow lecture at the evening session.

Prof. Lamb then gave us an illustrated lecture on poultry. He was followed by Prof. Brown with an illustrated lecture on insect pests and plant diseases.

All these gentlemen are fine men and we hope to meet them in the near future again. We were fortunate in securing the gentlemen, as this was their only open date for more than a month ahead.

THOUSANDS INSPECT HOOD RIVER APPLE

It is reported that thousands of interested spectators have seen the big red apple exhibited by the Hood River valley in the Palace Horticulture at the San Francisco. During the first three days of the fair, according to a telegram received by R. E. Scott from C. N. Ravlin, on a conservative estimate 100,000 people saw the apple.

"Crowds are packed in front of it every minute," read Mr. Ravlin's telegram. "It is making a big hit. This will be verified by J. M. Wood and LeRoy Armstrong."

MOOSE WILL STAGE WRESTLING MATCH

About the quietest work on record in staging athletic events was done last week by the entertainment committee of the Moose lodge when arrangements were made for a wrestling bout between Ted Thye, of Spokane, and Jack Hartman, of Burlington, Iowa.

The meeting lasted from the middle of the morning until Friday night. The ladies of the grange deserve credit for the success of the event on account of the excellent meals served.

Cochran, the local high school wrestler, meets Egbert, of The Dalles high school, in the first of the preliminaries. The match will be held on Saturday afternoon.

DEVILED SHIRTS.

When Dumas Really Thought He Had Started a New Fashion. Alexandre Dumas, the famous French romancer, was as recklessly extravagant as he was abnormally stout, and more than once found himself in awkward straits.

"You would hardly believe it," he said afterward, "but my costume was an immense success, and I really think I have started a fashion of deviled shirts for evening wear."—London Tit-Bits.

"Bob" and "Cob" in Money. Most people would know what was meant by the term "bob" when speaking of money. But would they be able to say offhand what a "cob" is or was in a similar connection?

No Chance to Elope. Girls in New Guinea have little chance to run away. Their parents force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branch of a tall tree, then the ladder is removed and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed by fears of an elopement.

SOCIETIES.

HOOD RIVER LODGE NO. 106, A. F. and A. M.—Meets Saturday evening at 8 o'clock hall moon. H. HERSHNER, W. M. D. McDONALD, Secretary.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 12, K. T.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall moon. H. HERSHNER, L. E. C. A. D. MOE, Recorder.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 27, R. A. M.—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at K. of P. hall. W. A. CHAFFINER, Secretary.

HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 25, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visitors cordially welcome. Mrs. R. D. GOULD, W. M. MISS ALTA POOLK, Secretary.

WAUNA TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS NO. 68.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at K. of P. hall. Elizabeth Blagden, M. E. C. SUSIE LYNN, M. of P.

KEMP LODGE, NO. 181, I. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Saturday night. Visitors cordially welcome. SUNNER CARBON, N. G. C. M. Sheppard, Secretary.

HAZEL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 156, L. O. J.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in the Odd Fellows' hall, seven miles south of Hood River, R. D. 1. H. S. Coughly, Sec.

W. O. W.—Regular meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at K. of P. hall. Visitors cordially invited. G. C. G. Geo. A. Clough, Clerk.

HOOD RIVER CIRCLE NO. 84, WOMEN OF WOODEN—Meets at K. of P. hall, first and third Thursdays of each month. Mrs. MATTIE NICKERSEN, Clerk.

WAUCOMA LODGE NO. 80, K. O. P.—Meets in K. of P. hall every Tuesday night. Visitors cordially welcome. R. D. 1. Louis Isenberg, K. of P. T. F. JOHNSON, M. of R.

LATREL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 87, I. O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. R. JOHNSON, M. of P. Miss Meta Carter, Sec.

CANBY W. R. C.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at K. of P. hall. Mrs. L. M. Bentley, President.

OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 103, UNITED ARTISANS.—Meets at the Palace Horticulture at the San Francisco, during the first three days of the fair, according to a telegram received by R. E. Scott from C. N. Ravlin, on a conservative estimate 100,000 people saw the apple.

EDEN ENCAMPMENT, NO. 48, I. O. F.—Regular meeting second and third Tuesdays of each month. W. A. WILSON, C. F. G. W. DIMMICK, Scribe.

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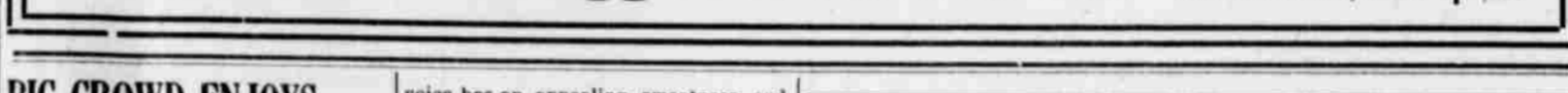
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BIG CROWD ENJOYS PATRIOTIC CONCERT

The Riverside Congregational church was filled Monday evening, when the members of the Hood River Choral society, appeared before the public in their first concert.

No Hood River concert has ever been more pleasing. The ensemble work of the big chorus was excellent. In fact, at no time did the program drag. Every number held the audience.

Master Chas. Clarke, hobbling with a cane on account of a case of colonial lumbago, added to the singing of "When George III Was King," with his impersonation of an old colonial gentleman.

No number was more pleasing than the duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" by Miss Aldine Bartness and Este Brosius.

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- 1. Anvil Chorus - Alle Ye Syngers
2. "When George III Was King" - Master Chas. Clarke
3. Speaking Ye Piece - Mistress Alice Tomkins
4. Grand Chorale - Alle Ye Syngers
5. Duet - "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" - Mistress Aldine Bartness, Master Este Brosius
6. Beneath Ye Figge Tree - Alle Ye Syngers Separately (Recess to Reste Ye Syngers)
7. Address "Washington" - Master Hazlett
8. Stryke Ye Cymbale - Alle Ye Syngers
9. Solo - Master Wedemeyer
10. Cousin Jedediah - Alle Ye Syngers
11. Speaking Ye Piece - Mistress Dorcas DeWitt
12. Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims - Alle Ye Syngers
13. Quartette - "Recessional" - Mistress Leila Hershner, Mistress Hazel Master Henderson, Master Wilbur
14. Anthem - "Send Out Thy Light" - Alle Ye Syngers
15. Star Spangled Banner - Alle Ye Syngers and Alle Ye Listeners

voice has an appealing sweetness, and her enunciation is excellent.

When the Chorus, ensemble, sang "Yankee Doodle, Keep It Up!" in the "Fig Tree number, the music was very stirring, and the members of the chorus showed their excellent training.

The true greatness add the human points of the character of George Washington were brought out in an address by J. H. Hazlett.

D. E. Rand starred in the rendition of "Cousin Jedediah." Miss Dorcas DeWitt, in a recitation depicting the scenes of a suburbanite purchasing theatre tickets, displayed an unusual histrionic ability.

The "Recessional" was admirably rendered by the quartet composed of Miss Leila Hershner, Mrs. C. O. Huelett, Louis A. Henderson and Geo. R. Wilbur.

Otto T. Wedemeyer was called for an encore when he sang an old song written before 1803. For the encore Mr. Wedemeyer rendered in his deep and melodious tones, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

The work of the Choral society has been perfected by A. S. Donat, who recently took charge of the work of directing it. His ability as a leader and director of music was reflected in the excellency of the program and the harmonious working of the singers.

The program headed by "Ye Lyste of Ye Tunes to be Played," was as follows:

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