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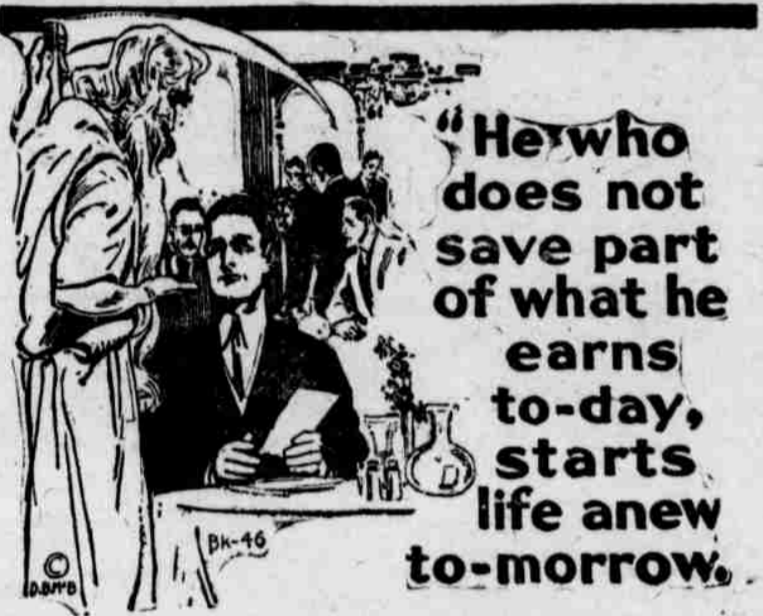
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**J. G. VOGT**

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The request has already gone out to "do your Christmas shopping early."

Have you made up your list? Are you preparing it now?

Be sure and place in this list a PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. By doing this you will have one present that is for every member of your family—yourself included—one that will last forever and, should the occasion require, may save you thousands of dollars.

If we knew a fire was coming we would certainly be prepared. We do not know. A man told me once he had no fear of fire because he had nothing to cause one. In less than a week his place was a total loss and he was a heavy loser financially.

"Be prepared" applies to the individual as well as the Nation and you cannot be better prepared against fire than by having a PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER in your home or place of business.

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10 Lamps from us - \$2.40  
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Slightly used and new at ½ and ¾ values.  
Winchester, Marlin, Savage, Ithaca, Fox, all dumped into a grand clean up sale  
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Buy now for Holidays.

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## Good Things to Eat

Tillamook cheese 20c per pound; cream brick, block Swiss and limburger, 30c per pound; fresh home-made mincemeat, 15c per pound; Heinz sweet and mixed sweet pickles, 20c per pint; homemade saur kraut, 10c per quart. Just telephone to

**Arnold Grocery Co.**  
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Rubber Stamp Ink at Glacier Office

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVANCES

### HISTORY SHOWS VALUABLE SERVICE

Volunteer Organization Perfected Eleven Years Ago—Festivities Scheduled for Thanksgiving

Hood River has a volunteer fire department which the town is proud of. Considering the size of the city and the accommodations of the members of the organization, its work has been very successful, and fire loss in the capitol of the Apple Valley has been comparatively small.

The Hood River Volunteer fire department was organized on November 14, 1904, at the store rooms of Whitehead & Sheets. The charter members of the fire fighting brigade were: Arthur Cole, Mel. Foley, L. G. Morgan, M. J. Wright, Clarence Shaw, W. C. Kelsey, E. A. Henderson, Winfield Olinger, Will Shipman, Will Morgan, Earl Clark, Earl K. Bartness and D. R. Norton. The first officers were: Walter McGuire, pres.; L. G. Morgan, vice pres.; Earl K. Bartness, sec.; Will Sheets, chief; Sherman J. Frank, assistant chief; W. L. Gadwa, chief engineer; Clarence Shaw, first engineer; Will Morgan, second engineer; Winfield Olinger, third engineer; Percy Cross, treasurer.

Because of the progressive tendencies of those who have been at the helm of the fire department, it has made steady advancement. Today the organization is recognized as a beneficial institution, and support is received from the municipal government. Formerly firemen received no remuneration for their services, although clothing was often ruined in fighting flames. Today the city pays the sum of \$2 to each member of the department present at a fire, where hoses are attached and water is thrown.

Formerly the department had no regular meeting place. Sometimes its sessions were held in the city hall. Today its regular meetings are held at the quarters of the Commercial club.

The organization has always prided itself on success at contests with neighboring cities. In 1905 at a Fourth of July celebration, the first prize of \$10 was won for the best fire drill. On July 4, 1912, the sum of \$75 was won in hose races with the fire department of The Dalles.

The firemen now enjoy a social life. They have also organized athletic teams, and on Thanksgiving day the firemen's eleven will meet the high school football team.

The first annual ball of the fire department was held January 1, 1905. The proceeds from the ball, over and above expenses, amounted to \$124.50. The next annual dance of the department will be held on Thursday evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and the firemen are expecting to increase the funds of their treasury. The annual firemen's ball is becoming a social event. Hood River citizens attend the dancing parties, not only because of the good time afforded, but because of the knowledge that the money paid for a ticket goes for a good cause.

The apparatus of the department today is as follows: A hose cart, 1,500 feet of hose, hook and ladder wagon, a chemical engine and six rubber coats. The first hose cart was purchased by subscription on Nov. 13, 1905. At a cost of \$150 the fire bell, now hanging above the city hall, was purchased during January, 1907.

The fire department has always had the active co-operation of residents of the Heights. Company No. 2, of the Heights, was affiliated with the department on June 14, 1909. Members of this company were: D. A. Cook, D. M. McClancey, F. E. Harris, James Hawthorn, A. Morton, Fred Larwood, J. W. Kulp, A. C. Stevens, N. T. Chapman, D. J. Treiber, A. L. Carmichael and R. E. Chapman. This company participated in races at The Dalles in September, 1911.

The roster of the Volunteer fire department is at present as follows: W. B. McGuire, pres.; Walter Shay, vice pres.; R. B. Perigo, treas.; Walter Ford, sec.; W. B. McGuire, asst. chief; R. B. Perigo, asst. chief. Hose Company No. 1: L. G. Morgan, foreman; D. Waldie, assistant; William Bailey, Ed. Hickey, Joe Hayward, Geo. Erle, Walter Shay, E. H. Husbands, Sam Olinger, A. D. Vincent, Company No. 2: A. L. Vincent, foreman; Walter Ford, assistant; E. C. Eberly, William Baker, B. H. Crump, Earl Franz, W. B. Coulter, Will McGuire, F. B. Snyder. Hose Company No. 3: Hubbard Taylor, foreman; E. M. Holman, assistant; Jay Buttrick, J. F. Volstorff, Chas. Carson and Harry Dobson.

The first fire on the records of the department occurred on the Heights, September 24, 1905, when the confectionery store of H. F. Jochinson burned. Other fires of the city since that date have been: May, 1909, Luckey's blacksmith shop, in which Ray Utter lost his life; May, 1910, Country Club Inn; Ramona Hotel, June 16, 1912, at 2 a. m.; old Army building at midnight of June 29, 1915.

All members of the fire department are allowed \$1.50 per day in case of incapacity caused from injury or sickness sustained while on duty. Through an arrangement with the city all hospital bills are paid during such cases.

## BUTLER OUTLINES THE NEW PLANS OF COUNCIL

While the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Council, organized last February at a meeting of fruit growers at Tacoma, Wash., will remain intact, according to Truman Butler, a member of the executive committee of the organization, who returned Thursday from a session at Seattle, it will cease active measures.

"We feel," says Mr. Butler, "that the Growers' Council has justified its existence since it has brought about a co-operation between the shippers of the northwest. The agencies conforming to the principles of the Council are handling 75 per cent of the tonnage of the orchardists of the northwest. However, in the future, we expect to accomplish all of our results from a closer co-operation among the market men, working in an advisory board, composed of a representative business man

## HOOD RIVER IS PROSPEROUS

### 1915 WILL BE VALLEY'S BEST YEAR

Returns from Soil of the Apple Valley Will Reach Over a Million Dollars As Shown by Figures

From present indications it will be found when the pools for the year's apple crop have been closed that the year 1915 has been the most prosperous in the history of the Hood River valley.

From the prices that have been received and judging from the present outlook for the apple market as the season progresses, the total net receipts by sales agencies for the year's yield from local orchards will exceed \$700,000.

The Apple Growers Association "expects to return to growers approximately \$600,000. Approximately 100,000 boxes of apples will be handled by the Fruit Growers' Exchange, and a conservative estimate of this agency's returns for apples may be placed at \$100,000.

On other fruits the Apple Growers Association has reported the following returns: Cherry crop, \$15,000; strawberry, \$12,000; and more than \$25,000 for pears. The Fruit Growers' Exchange has already distributed for other fruits since May 1, the sum of \$20,000.

For the first year in the history of the valley the community has been largely supplied by butter made in a home creamery. During the year's operation of the creamery, Superintendent Blum reports a total output of 42,219 pounds. The estimated net returns to orchardists for their butter fat is placed at \$15,000.

The total sum of all these receipts reaches the figures of \$900,000. When to this amount is added the receipts from sales made by independent shipping concerns, it will be found that returns from Hood River county's farm lands for the year will have exceeded a million dollars.

The prosperous condition among the orchardists may be said to result in a large degree to their co-operation and their decision to specialize in the distribution of their main commercial varieties of fruit. There has also been a settling down of conditions. Orchardists have become more frugal. Money that on former years has been sent away for produce and for meat is being kept at home this season. The production of garden truck has increased, and a considerable portion of the pork consumed here has been raised by local orchardists. Numerous herds of hogs have been sold also in the Portland markets.

The present population of Hood River county is placed at 7,500. Thus the year's increase in wealth, per capita, would reach \$133.66.

In many cases the prosperous conditions are not felt because of the indebtedness assumed during boom times and because of the necessity of turning over the year's proceeds to lift these burdens formerly incurred. Still, the tide of prosperity is daily becoming more apparent, and not since local apples were bringing miraculous prices has there been such a feeling of optimism among the leading orchardists and business men of the community.

## CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED SATURDAY

The last term of circuit court for the year, and with the exception of one former term, the longest in the history of the county, closed Saturday morning, Judge Bradshaw, of The Dalles, having to race down the street from the courthouse in order to catch the local for his home.

A day and a quarter of the time of the court was taken up with consideration of a case involving suit for recovery of \$86. The case, the title of which was Graham vs. Graham, was very much of a family affair. Mrs. C. M. Graham, plaintiff, the mother of Allen R. Graham, brought suit against Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, her son's divorced wife. The defendant answered the complaint by interposing a counter claim of \$96, alleging that she had rendered services of this value. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

During the hearing of the case of William Blair vs. W. Margulis, the case involving an accounting as to the operation of a farm in the Middle Valley owned by the parties to the suit, Mr. Margulis, who is well known in Portland, where he operates a jitney eating-house on Burnside street, concluded that attorneys in the case were having some fun at his expense. Without the least warning he arose and addressed the court.

"I am a civilized American citizen, your honor," he said, "and I want these men to understand it. I ain't got time for joshing. If it don't stop I'm gonna leave the courtroom, that if Mr. Margulis considered that the attorneys were displaying a levity and that if he felt it would relieve his feelings to leave the room, the court would interpose no objections. Mr. Margulis hurried out of the building. The case was taken under advisement.

The January term of court in 1913, when a case involving the condemnation of a water system being taken over by the city was being tried, lasted longer than a week.

## LOCAL BANK GETS IRRIGATION BONDS

The East Fork Irrigation District Monday afternoon sold to the First National Bank of this city, \$25,000 worth of six per cent bonds for \$22,510 on the hundred and accrued interest. The bonds disposed of are a half of a recently authorized issue, the remaining half of which will be sold later as funds are needed for contemplated improvement and extensions of the big water system, which covers 13,000 acres of East Side orchard and farming land.

A contract for the construction of headgates on the irrigation system and seven and a half miles of small lateral ditches was awarded to the Central Timber & Contract Co., of Carlton, the cost of the extension work under the contract reaching \$6,700.

The remainder of the proceeds from the bond sale will be used in maintenance of the system and further extension work, contracts for which will be advertised soon.

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## PHILLIPS CORN MILL BEGINS OPERATIONS

The first corn meal to be ground in the Hood River valley by a water driven mill in many years was made Monday by J. R. Phillips, of the Frankton district, who has just installed a set of stones in his sawmill. The first turn of corn was brought to the mill by D. W. Vinson, who is farming the ranch owned by the Pacific Power & Light Co. on Hood river.

An old building in which was operated the first grist mill of the valley is still standing. It is within 100 rods of the present Phillips mill. The pioneer miller of the valley was Daniel D. Rodgers, grandfather of W. D. Rodgers, at present a merchant of the city. After the grain fields of the district were turned into orchards his plant for lack of custom ceased to run.

Corn acreage, however, has again grown to assuming proportions, and hundreds of bushels of home grown grain will be hauled to Mr. Phillips' new mill.

Mr. Vinson brought a bag of the first meal to the grist office Tuesday. Members of the Glacier force are now eating delicious corn cakes.

## ASSOCIATION WILL SEND GIFT CARS

The Apple Growers Association is making preparations to send out two carloads of gift apples, one to Chicago and one to New York. From these two points the gift boxes will be expressed to neighboring towns and cities.

Local growers may furnish their own fruit or the apples may be purchased from the Association. A. W. Stone, manager of the Association, announces that shipments for the gift cars will be received up to November 27.

"However," says Mr. Stone, "if you are going to ship fruit on either of these cars, call us at once. Don't put off listing your shipment until the last day."

## BISHOP PADDOCK VISITS ST. MARK'S

Rt. Rev. R. L. Paddock, bishop of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, paid an official visit to the local parish Sunday, holding confirmation services at St. Mark's church in the morning. The following church was received into the church:

Murray Kay, Mrs. W. Fort Jackson, Mrs. D. H. Drewery, Miss Florence Gould, Miss Miriam Flagler, Este Brosius, S. G. Oxborrow, Mrs. Geo. A. Stranahan, Joseph Fisher and J. Akin. Mr. Kay is leader of the choir of the church. At the services of yesterday morning, a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," was rendered by Mrs. Drewery.