

Hood River Glacier

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The campaign for the construction of the proposed road around the east base of Mount Hood, connecting the Upper Hood River Valley with the old Barlow road, has been launched.

Returns from northwestern apple orchards, as shown by this season's experience, come from the top grades of fruit.

Christmas money will soon be afloat in Hood River. The Apple Growers Association is distributing to growers the sum of approximately \$150,000.

Remember that a state law provides that all women employees be dismissed from work at 8.30 o'clock each evening.

Don't put Christmas stamps on the address side of your cards, letters or packages, if they are posted to foreign countries.

Representative C. C. Dill, of Washington, proposes to standardize all apple boxes.

You and the children observe every one of the long list of "don'ts" relative to handling inflammable materials around the Christmas tree.

HOOD RIVER APPLES BRING TOP MONEY

The latest reports show that Hood River Blue Diamond brand Spitzberg-Weg apples top the market in New York, four carloads selling for \$3 a box.

Five hundred boxes of Hood River Spitzberg and Newtowns were included in the cargo of Oscar II.

Just what are the elements that have caused Hood River apples and those packed under the Skookum brand to outstrip most of the other apples from the Northwest in a mooted question among the jobbers of New York?

Richard Kelly, of the firm of Miller-Cummings, says, "It is not fair to compare prices simply. Skookum apples are being held at \$2.75, but only 400 boxes were sold in one morning."

H. F. Davidson, of Hood River, who represents the Hood River Apple Growers Association and shippers from other districts of the Northwest, says, "The growers of each district should unite and advertise one brand and then take effective means to uphold the quality of the pack that goes from that district."

Each group of shippers from each district in the northwest now has a separate brand. This causes such a confusion of brands that even the wholesale dealers have difficulty in keeping track of them.

Scientists Secure Corner Stone. A contract was awarded Tuesday to the S. D. Watts Marble Works of The Dalles, for the cornerstone of the new Christian Science church.

Barklage-Strauss. Although their wedding occurred at The Dalles on November 10, the local friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barklage were not apprised until this week.

Lon Stevens' Brother Dead. Lon Stevens received word Tuesday of the death of his oldest brother, Chas. B. Stevens, of Lone Rock.

Library Board Again Scores. In the case of the Hood River county library board against the county court, the plaintiff board has again scored.

Congregational Church. Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock. Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace," will be sung by a select chorus.

Christian Church. Bible school at 9.45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 8.15 p. m.; evening service at 7.30 p. m.

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CANBY CORPS AND POST HOLD ELECTION

At a meeting Saturday afternoon the following officers of Canby Woman's Relief Corps were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Alberta Steed, pres.

Delegates elected to attend the annual state convention to be held at Eugene were: Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Mrs. Nettie Moses, Mrs. O. C. Dean.

Sanford Smith and Richard Hunt were elected to represent the Post at the Department encampment to be held next June at Eugene.

The officers of the Post and Corps were elected at a joint meeting to be held in January.

County Wins in Road Case

The county court was granted a favorable verdict in the first of the week by Judge Bradshaw in the case in which the Apple Land & Orchard Co. was seeking to enjoin the county from proceeding to lay out a road across the company's property.

Judge Bradshaw ruled that a writ of review instead of injunction proceedings was the proper form of proceeding. In the course of the hearing it was alleged by Geo. B. Wilbur, the plaintiff's attorney, that the report of the county viewers was fraudulent.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Shetland Pony cheap for quick sale. Sound, handsome and gentle. Box 214, White Salmon, Wash. From \$10 to \$20. 6814

For Sale—Or Trade for Hay—Three No. 2 Fanless grubbing machines one No. 1 of some make and a No. 3 Hercules grubber. The Skookum sale comprised 127 carloads.

For Sale—Two Purebred Poland China pigs for sale at grade pig prices. We are overstocked and will sell fifteen pure bred pigs of April and May farrow, from \$15 to \$20. S. S. Galligan, Phone 4706.

For Sale—Three Purebred Alderley Puppies. Just the right Christmas present for the children. Phone 968. C. M. Holbert.

For Sale—1914 Buick Model 35 five passenger, in good condition, price \$250 will take Ford touring or roadster in exchange.

For Sale—C. White English Leghorn cockerels, from a pen of chickens imported direct from Tom Barron, England; absolutely as has been proven by numerous tests.

For Sale—Perennial milk cow and calf, heavy and persistent milker. H. S. Galligan, phone 4798.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Well furnished front room for ladies or gentlemen. Furnace heat, home patronage; phone 353.

For Rent—After Jan. 1, modern cottage, 4 rooms and bath, 409 Pine street. Long list, giving room for garden. A. F. Howes. Phone 288.

For Rent—Furnished bungalow. Telephone 281.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 261.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Will feed team for their use during winter months. H. B. Leonard, Odell, dis 36.

Lost—On West side or in town, a Scotch collie, answers to the name of Pampous. Call 26.

For Service—Registered Poland China boar, B's Royal, medium type of this ancestry as Major Royal and Queen Quality, Big Blood Royal and Queen Quality, also C. M. B's Black Silk, Etc. Terms: \$250 cash at time of service, with privilege of return. L. A. Herman, Toledo, O.

For Trade—18 young shoats and 3 sows. Will trade for good work horse or cow. A. W. Kerr. Phone 5715 or address R. F. D. No. 3, d16

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Flowers for Christmas. Choose from our display of many different kinds of plants now shown in First National Bank Bldg. next to Glacier office.

Notice to Apple Growers. You can't raise water sprouts and expect to get away with the apples.

Hood River's Greatest Christmas Store

Hundreds of gifts in every department. Every show case, table and counter is filled with new Christmas gifts—practical, worthwhile, sensible gifts for every member of your family and your friends.

House Slippers—For men, women boys and girls with cushion and leather soles, plain and fancy colors, 55c, 69c, 85c, \$1 and up to \$1.75.

Guest Towels—You must see the big values we are offering in this line to appreciate them. Pure linen with plain and fancy ends. Note the size and quality of these towels for 15c, 20c 25c, 35c, 50c and up.

Gloves—Every size from the tiniest child to the largest in men's, in cotton, wool, silk, kid, Dent and fur backed and automobile driving gloves.

Handkerchiefs—Hundreds of the most dainty designs of the season, embroidered, lace and with initials for 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to \$1.

Hosiery—For men, women and children in lisle and silk. A most acceptable gift. We have them in all colors and at most reasonable prices.

Silverware and Fancy China—A big assortment to choose from and our prices are rock bottom.

Dainty Shirt Waists for Ladies' and Misses in laces, chiffons, nets, crepe, taffeta, messaline and crepe de chine, high or low necks. Plain colors stripes and checks.

Dolls of every imaginable kind from the smallest china doll with a long braid of hair for one cent each to the finest of kid bodied jointed dolls with natural hair, eyebrows and lashes. Dolls for 1c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up.

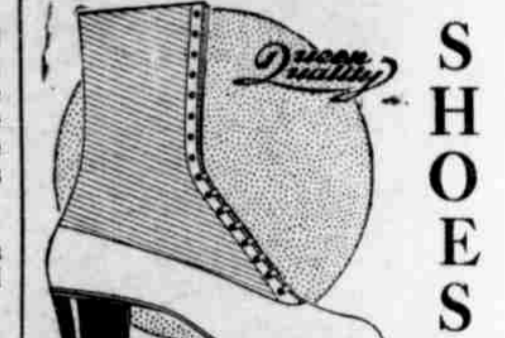
Hobby Horses and Shoo Flies—What can you buy that will please the little boy or girl more and last them longer; we have a complete line and our prices are most reasonable.

Children's Dish Sets—In china and enameled ware, pretty designs and patterns for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c up. Steel Ranges and Cooking Utensils, Wash Boards, Wringers, Tubs and Clothes Baskets.

Sleds. Everything points to a lot of sport in this line, and where is there a boy or girl that would not like to get a sled for Christmas.

Teddy Bears, Monkeys, Sheep, Goats, Horses, Cows, Cats, Dogs, Trains, Steam Engines, Mechanical Toys of every sort, Doll Buggies, Wagons, Fire Trucks, Horns, Drums, Skates, Balls, Boats, Guns, Pistols, Tool Sets, Watch Puzzles, Games, Story Books, Picture Books, Drawing Slates, Picture Machines (these at less than half of their real value) and many others.

For Ladies—Suits, Coats, Furs and Fur Sets, Sweaters, Kimonos, Petticoats, Waists, Skirts, Bath Robes, Sweaters Caps, Scarfs, Boudoir Caps.



Queen Quality Shoes—A present that will please in a hundred ways for they get style, comfort and satisfaction in every pair.

The Paris Fair The Store that Saves You Money

Last Hour Suggestions

The problem of gift-giving soon must be solved—the great day of the year is not far distant, so utilize these last hours to the very best advantage—shop in the real gift store where displays of holiday merchandise lend innumerable helpful suggestions—where every element of good service is at your command.



A combination of utility and beauty—sweater coats are admirably suitable for holiday presents. Our ample selections provide for taste and every purse.

The latest idea in Ladies Sweaters is mercerized worsted yarn fancy knit in 2 toned and plain gray with belted back. Ladies half open front all worsted Jerseys \$8.50. Boys and Girls heavy jumbo knit sweater coat 3.50.

The best offer of the season in handkerchiefs is the assortment of samples in hand embroidered linen and dainty Armenian edges. Beautiful Madeira hand embroidered handkerchiefs 50c. Dainty hand embroidered in colors and white 25c to 35c.

HAND BAGS. If it is for her, why not make it a hand bag—and we believe you will be tempted to do so, when you have seen this out-of-the-ordinary collection. It is a showing that all gift seekers will appreciate.

Our beautiful assortment of fancy goods featuring practically everything in art needle work is full of happy Xmas suggestions. The most attractive art goods are the samples we secured at a liberal discount and are offering on the same terms to you.

Hosiery. Fine hosiery has never failed to please any woman and that is because women are particular about their hosiery and can never have too much on hand.

Niagara Maid Silk Hose, regular and out size \$1.25. Pure thread silk hose, silk lisle garter top pink and blue 1.50. Fibre Silk Hose, black and colors 50c.

Gloves. Neckwear. Ribbons. Jewelry. Gloves solve the Christmas problem. They are something that every woman can use, and can select the newest styles here. We put them in attractive boxes ready for gift-giving.

Bragg Mercantile Company

YOU HAVE 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Christmas