

#### Wishing You All A **Merry Christmas**

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To those who have so generously favored us in the past and to our new friends of the present and future, we extend thanks and our good wishes for the approaching holiday season and for the coming year.

The First National Bank



## The Store of **Practical Gifts**

The Spirit of Service has never been better demonstrated in the Live Store than it now is in our showing of practical Christmas Gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys. You will find here men, who know what men want, you will find back of our whole hearted hospitality, merchandise of supreme quality, clearly, conveniently displayed in crystal glass cases and cabinets. Our spacious aisles are never taxed by even the excessive crowds of Christmas time; our welcome, our service and your satisfaction will follow so smoothly as to add a greater degree of pleasure to your every



Kuppenheimer Clothes **Suits and Overcoats** \$20-\$40

> **Christmas Gift** Suggestions

Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Slippers, House Coats, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves. Shirts, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs.

#### **Kyanize Wood Finish**

is so wonderful that factory authorizes giving you a can. If you did not receive a certificate come to us for arrangement. Kyanize automobile varnish color is so perfect that you cannot afford not to try it.

#### **Automobiles**

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The peculiar adaptability, great economy in oils, fuel and tires, makes the Frank lin a success all its own. The mechanical construction is perfect. The finish could not be excelled. You ride in a Franklin to rest, gener-

ally you rest after a ride. Let us show you the new Model 8.

#### Oils

are adapted to special use. We have it at prices ranging from 40c to 95c per gallon. You get what you need and pay less for it. Non-flowing oils, cup grease

graphite grease, gun oils, solvents.

### The Holiday

demand will be met by a wonderful display of useful presents in Cutlery, China ware, Tools, Furniture and Rugs, Smokers' Sets-hundreds of desirable gifts in all departments.

#### Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co. Furniture, Hardware, Oils, Paints

**Orchard Supplies** 

The Only Place to get Accurate Abstracts of Land in Hood River County is at the office of the

**Hood River Abstract Company** Insurance, Conveyancing, Surety Bonds



In the Oregonian of Dec. 15, State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Vells, issued his annual fire warning for Christmas.

The following is quoted from this article.
"I want to impress upon the citizens of this state that they should take every precaution against fire. See to it that when a flame bursts out you are ready and prepared to fight, for every second wasted increases the danger to property and loved ones. So remember two things: First, be careful; second, have some

fire fighting means always at hand."

The very best "fire fighting means" you can put in your home is a PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS are approved by the

National Board of Fire Underwriters, and are a part of the equipment of many Fire Departments.

Don't you think the advice of Mr. Wells 's worth heeding?

Don't you think it would be wise to buy a PYRENE before a fire? One of the handsomest homes in Hood River caught fire last week. The fire had assumed serious proportions when discovered the serious proportions when discovered the serious proportions. covered, but was instantly put out with a few shots from a PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER in the hands of a lady. If you are a believer in protection against fire buy a PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER now—before the fire.

FOR SALE BY FRANK B. CRAM, Heilbronner Building 4----



#### Christmas Eats

Fresh Eastern Oysters, Cranberries, Dates, Layer Raisins, Mincemeat, Plum Pudding, Celery, Orange Marmelade, Cocktail Catsup, Nuts, Olives, Pickles Oranges, Candies, Cookies, Crack ers, Bananas, Fruit Cake, Fancy Cheese, Shrimps, Crabs, Lobsters, Salad Dressing, Pineapple, Apricots, Peaches, Preserves,

Christmas will be on top of you before you know it. WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS THE STAR GROCERY, Perigo & Son

#### **QUALITY FRUIT** IS INDICATED

GROWERS INTERESTED IN SPRAYING

Non-resident Orchard Owners Plan the Purchase of Machines Renewed Faith in Industry Prevails

Never during any former winter season have local apple growers been displaying such an interest in gathering information on proper methods of spraying their orchards. Spray manufactory concerns and makers of power spraying machines declare that the use of both will be unprecedented. In instances, where growers are not able to purchase machines individually, three, four and a half dozen of them are banding together to purchase a power banding together to purchase a power

The past year's apple deal has pointed out conclusively that only the orched out conclusively that only the orchardist who grows a large percentage of
the two higher grades of product, extra
fancy and fancy, will reap any very
large return from his orchard.

"Unless growers in the future eliminate the cull product," says Wilmer
Sieg, "they had best go out of business."

The past year's success of E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, and others, who have harvested more than 75 per cent of extra fancy and fancy fruit, demonstrates that thorough spraying is worth the outlay of money necessary to the purchase of materials and machines. Heretofore non-resident owners of orchards have been content to hire their spraying done. They have learned that oftentimes it is impossible to see the state of the time more to secure an outfit at the time most to secure an outfit at the time most necessary to prevent bad infection, and next year, judging from present indications, many of these non residents will buy power sprayers of their own. This attitude on the part of non resident owners is taken to indicate a renewed faith in the apple industry.

Henry Wees, of Spokane, a representative of the Bean Spray Pump Co., who was here last week conferring with the local representative, D. McDonald, says that in all the northwestern districts he has visited, he finds

the growers awakening to the necessity

for better spraying.
"I look for my sales to be bigger than ever before," says Mr. Wees, "but I have so far not found any great demand in Hood River."

Mr. McDonald says that the inquiries that are comng in from outside people who own local orchards are very grati-

fying.

Gilbert & DeWitt, local representatives of the Hardie Manufacturing Co., have a large lot of new model sprayers on hand. The word "model" is used because of the many different types of machines. One may find at their Castage newer machines cade avenue store large power machines with three and a half power engines, see their machines.

The buying of a power sprayer alone will not insure a perfect crop of apples, any more than puchasing medicine ac cording to the doctor's presciption will cure your ills. One must use them, according to directions. C. F. Gilbert says: "We have talked with orchardists who wondered why they did not get good results from their spraying, after admitting that they used only 90 to 100 pounds pressure. We have seen others who stated they had used all the pressure they could get—sometimes as high as 350 pounds. There is a happy medi-um in spraying, the same as in doing other kinds of work. Either extreme

"The man who used the low pressure didn't have enough 'force' behind the liquid to drive it into every crevice. The man who used too much pressure didn't notice that the extreme pressure turned the blossom away from the liquid, and that instead of getting the spray material into the calyx, where it was needed, the back of the blossom getting the entire benefit. And the worm he was after didn't live on the back of the blossom.
"An even pressure is one of the mos

important essentials of good thorough spraying. Realizing this important es-sential, the manufacturers of the Hardie sprayer, make use of a pressure regulator, which automatically takes care of the everflow, when nozzles are shut off, and holds the pressure absolutely even at all times. A great many machines on the market are still using the old style 'relief valve,' which relieves the pressure at a certain point,

but does not hold it even.

"An engine with a surplus of power, ease of accessibility, an efficient pump, a mechanically perfect agitator, with entire construction making for long life, are all elements to be considered in the purchase of a power outfit. Price should be a last consideration in the purchase. Too often it is the first consideration."

#### WAGON BRIDGE SPAN SWEPT OUT BY RIVER

Not since 1883 has the Hood river een so high as Tuesday night, when the stream, swollen by an unprecedent-ed 24-bour rainfall, washed out a 30-foot section of the approach of the wagon bridge connecting the city with the East Side, put the two power sys-tems of the Hood River Gas & Electric

The heavy rainfall caused several little slides on the line of the Mount Hood Railway Co., but traffic will be resumed today between here and Parkdale.

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just up the river from the city, had a narrow escape. A large log was driven under the approach on this side of the river, the force of the impact knocking out some of the timbers of the approach. If the log had been longer the leverage would undoubtedly have been so great that the structure would have been lifted from its foundation.

While the lighting plants were out, patrons of the local power company were furnished from the White River plant of the Pacific Power & Light Co. at The Dalles.

The construction work abandoned by the Pacific Co. in 1913 was damaged badly by the flood waters.

City Engineer Morse announces that it will be the latter part of next week before repairs can be made to the wag on bridge.

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Slides and floods between here and
Portland, caused a traffic blockade, and the city was without mail from the west from 10.30 Tuesday until noon

#### MUNICIPAL TREE WILL BE REARED

Tomorrow night Hood River will have a municipal Christmas tree. The big fir, chosen to bear the presents of the local population, will be reared at the intersection of Oak and Third streets, its branches brilliant with myriads of colored electric bulbs. Pormyriads of colored electric bulbs. For-tions of Oak and Third streets will be roped off, in order that the children of the town may romp at the base of the big tree out of danger of traffic. Mayor Dumble will address the Yule-tide pleasure seekers, and Jay P. Lucas will act as Santa Claus.

Music for the occasion will be made by the band, and choruses from the different churches, the music depart-ment of the Woman's club and the high

news and she, as chairman of the philanthropic committee of the Woman's

showing their machines, and it is well worth the time of an apple grower to see their machines.

custom being he greatest mark of respect that can be paid Santa Claus. The festivities will last about an hour, as Santa will have to hurry on to Portland where he has promised to be at 8 p. m.

#### RATHBONE-SHELLEY WEDDING TODAY

At the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shelley, in the Odell district, the wedding of Miss Hope Shel-ley and Thomas Rathbone, of Washington, D. C., will be solemnized at one o'clock today. The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun when Miss Shelley and Mr. Rathbone were students at the University of Michi-gan. Miss Shelley will be gievn away gan. Miss Shelley will be gievn away at the altar by her father, who is one of the pioneer ministers of the valley. Her brother, Ralph Shelley, of Portland, will say a nuptial prayer. Miss Nell Shelley, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Miss Rosalie Talmage, of Portland, the bride's niece, will be bridesmaid.

Mr. Rathbone and his bride will take a honeymoon trip to Washington and New York city. They will make their home in Salt Lake, where Mr. Rathbone is engaged as a civil engineer in government work.

#### Childs-Holmes

At high noon last Thursday at the Union Chapel of Underwood, the wed-ding of Miss Hazel Holmes of Underwood, and LeRoy Childs, acting super-intendent of the Hood River branch of

Cooper. The participation of Mr.
Mesr and Miss Cooper in the wedding
was made interesting because of the
recent announcement of their engagement and approaching wedding, to be

held in January.
Frank Hogue and Haddon Manners,
both orchardiats of the Underwood sec-

Underwood community for the past three years. She formerly resided at Saginaw, Mich. She is a graduate of the Belmont college, of Nashville,

# PIONEER TEACHER

FIRST CLERK IN FIRST LOCAL STORE

Place of Business Begun by E. L. Smith-

Henry L. Howe, city recorder and judge of the municipal court, having held the office for five consecutive terms, was a pioneer schoolmaster of the community and has the distinction of having been the first clerk in Hood River's first store. Mr. Howe was elected to the recordership in December 1911, having defeated his competitor, Geo. W. Dimmick by one vote. Since then, usually without opposition, he has romped in at the polls without

difficulty.

Mr. Howe has been a servant of the public since he reached manhood. He was born at West Union, Fayette county, Iows, 59 years ago. In 1864 the family removed to Janesville, Minn., where they remained until 1871, when they removed to Grand Island, Nebr. In the public schools of the latter place, with an additional winter's work at Lincoln, the Hood River valley's pioneer schoolmaster secured his educational training. His first school was taught in 1876 at Spring Branch, Neb., and for four years Mr. Howe spent the winter months teaching, while the summers were passed at work on the farm. Mr. Howe arrived in Hood River in

1880. He was given charge of the East Side school, the homes of the patrons of which were scattered over an area of 13,000 acres. The school house, a ment of the Woman's club and the high school glee club will sing Christmas songs.

Santa Claus will enter Hood River at 5 p. m. from the East Side on his way to Portland. He megaphoned the news to Mayor Dumble, who immediately phoned to Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird the great news and she, as chairman of the philnews and she, as chairman of the philanthropic committee of the Woman's club, called a meeting of the executive committee to see what they should do to make Santa remember his visit.

John R. Phillips promised that he would bring in a great big 40-foot fir tree, and Ernest Colby promised that he would decorate it with electric lights if some one would set it up in the middle of Oak street and Third. Volunteers promised to do this.

The musical department of the Woman's club was asked to arrange for some music, and Mr. Epping promised he would ask the band boys to play.

Of course, they couldn't refuse to play a tune for Santa, and they will start the festivities at 5 p. m. All the school children in the valley and town are being called upon through the schools to come and make the occasion a joyful one. They will be asked to congregate upon Third street north of Oak. The band will play, everybody will sing, and Santa Claus will drive up terminate to the wond in the condition of the woll as the festivities at 5 p. m. All the schools to come and make the occasion a joyful one. They will be asked to congregate upon Third street north of Oak. The band will play, everybody will sing, and Santa Claus will drive up the committee to see what they start the time it caused him much chagrin, Mr. Howe tells the story of how they may be put the time it caused him much chagrin, Mr. Howe tells the story of how they must of the present city of Hood River. Mr. Howe was employed as clerk there until August of 1881. In the early winter of '81 Mr. Howe journeyed back to Elysian, Neb., where on December 10 his wedding to Miss Belle Bishop was solemnized. He returned with his bride in the spring of 1882. On his second arrival he was given charge for the Pine Grove school district, the large East Side school district, was built of hewn loss of the provention of the values of the would kiv first store in the district now known as

duplex pumps and latest equipment, mounted on an ordinary farm truck that may be used for any farm purpose; the same machinery mounted on high wheels, drop axles, comprising their hillside special; and all the way down to the little one horse sprayer, mounted on a steel truck and called the "Junior."

Gilbert & DeWitt take a delight in control of the control of th my students, know of this episode. A knowledge of the art of living in the woods and the ways of the frontier was necessary to maintain the best disci-pline." The story was told to the heads of families of pioneers, and Mr. Howe was the vicim of much joshing, but the secret was kept from the boys, and it is possible that until this day some of them have never heard of the incident.

Another laughable incident of the early days, one that is often told at the meetings of the Hood River Pioneer Association, of which Mr. Howe is secretary, concerns the first moun-tain trout caught by Mrs. Howe. Hood river furnished the pioneers with much delectable food. It was easy to fill a creel in a few hours, so pentiful were the trout. Mrs. Howe accompanied a party on an outing. Her hook was baited by D. A. Turner, a member of the party. "Just drop it member of the party, "Just drop it over in that deep pool," said Mr. Tur-

ner, and no sooner said than the bait was tempting the finny population of the mountain stream. In an instant a big fellow had struck, and Mrs. Howe jerked him ashore. "Come quick," she called, "I've got him! I've got him! But what must I do with him?" Mrs. Howe taught at the Barrett school district on the West Side in 1882. From that year until 1901 Mr. Howe taught in the local schools and at White Salmon. He spent 14 years teaching at the Barrett school. In the summer months he was employed clerk-ing at local stores.

In 1901 Mr. Howe was appointed clerk of the Burns land office. He was transferred to the Roseburg office in 1903 and remained there until 1905 when the Roseburg office was placed wood, and LeRoy Childs, acting superintendent of the Hood River branch of
the Oregon experiment station, was sol
emnized. Rev. A. E. Macnamara, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, of
this city, was the officiating minister.
Mr. Childs' best man was Nathan
Mears, of White Salmon, while Miss
Holmes was accompanied by Miss Ruth
Cooper. The participation of Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howe have three children: Geo. I. Howe, a member of the postoffice force, Mrs. Paul S. Treiber, of Portland; and Miss Marion Howe, a student at the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth.

#### tion, were ushers. The bride has made her home in the HOOD RIVER, RAGING, DAMAGES DAM

The Hood river, the heavy rains of Stanford University and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

And the Hold Tiver, the heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday having caused the stream to reach flood stage, on Tuesday afternoon democrate discussions. tems of the Hood River Gas & Electric Co. out of commission temporarily and caused damage to the Oregon Lumber Co. and the Mount Hood Railway Co. A fish ladder constructed over its dam by the Pacific Power & Light Co. at a cost of more than \$2,500 was partially destroyed.

The river, according to a report of Chas. T. Early, was higher at Dee than at any time since the plant was constructed in 1905. The boiler foom was flooded, and it was necessary to raise the dynamo of the lighting system by means of jacks to prevent it from being flooded.

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Johnsen Wishes Patrons Merry Xmas

J. C. Johnsen, Hood River's exclusive shoe dealer, says that the past year has been a "busy and successful one for him.

"I hope for a continuance of my good business in the future," he says. "And while I extend my thanks to my patrons and customers, I wish to express of construction because the change kept the outlet of the city's sewer system may be a merry one and that the comming year many be filled with much happiness and prosperity."

half of rain fell, and the snow of several inches over the valley melted.

E. O. Blanchar was a business visitor in Portland last week.