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Wishing You All A Merry Christmas

Victor Victrolas  
Johnston's Chocolates  
Eastman Kodak, Supp's  
Pyralin Ivory  
Cigars in Xmas pkgs.  
Kodak Albums, a very fine assortment

**Kresse Drug Co.**

The Retail Store



## 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 manufacturers 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 five half dozens of them are banding together to purchase a power sprayer.

The past year's apple deal has pointed out conclusively that only the orchardist who grows a large percentage of the two higher grades of product, extra fancy and fancy, will realize 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 secure a reliable contractor, and 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 northwest 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 found only a few districts in Hood River."

Mr. McDonald says that the inquiries that are coming in from outside people who own local orchards are very gratifying.

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 Cascade avenue store large power machines with three and a half horsepower engines, 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 model; 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 showing their machines, and it is well worth the time of an apple grower to see their machines.

The buying of a power sprayer alone will not insure a perfect crop of apples, any more than purchasing medicine according to the doctor's prescription will cure your ills. One must use them, according to directions. E. 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 medium in spraying, the same as in doing other kinds of work. Either extreme is bad."

"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 most important essentials of good thorough spraying. Realizing this important essential, the manufacturers of the Hardie sprayer, make use of a pressure regulator, which automatically takes care of the overflow, 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 at all times."

"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."

FOR SALE BY FRANK B. CRAM, Heilbronner Building

## H. L. HOWE WAS PIONEER TEACHER

FIRST CLERK IN FIRST LOCAL STORE

Place of Business Begun by E. L. Smith—The Early Day School Houses Were Crude Affairs

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.

## 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. Portions 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 Yuletide 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 department 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 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 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 south of Oak, and older singers in Third street north of Oak. The band will play, everybody will sing, and Santa Claus will drive up Oak street and encircle the Christmas tree three times, after which he will distribute a bag of candy to each of the children. Every store in town is asked to place the Christmas candle in the window at 5 o'clock precisely, this old custom being the best 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 Shelley 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 Michigan. Miss Shelley will be given 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. The bride and groom 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.

## CHILDREN

At high noon last Thursday at the Union Chapel of Underwood, the wedding of Miss Hazel Holmes of Underwood, and Leroy Child, acting superintendent of the Hood River branch of the Oregon experiment station, was solemnized. Rev. A. E. Macnamara, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, of this city, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Child's best man was Nathan Meers, of White Salmon, while Miss Holmes was accompanied by Miss Ruth Cooper. The participation of Mr. Meers 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.

## WAGON BRIDGE SPAN SWEEPED OUT BY RIVER

Not since 1883 has the Hood River been so high as Tuesday night, when the stream, swollen by an unprecedented 24-hour 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 systems 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 Dees than at any time since the plant was constructed in 1905. The boiler room was flooded, and it was necessary to raise the dynamo of a power outfit by means of jacks to prevent it from being flooded.

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. The bridge of the Mount Hood line

## HOOD RIVER, RAGING, DAMAGES DAM

The Hood river, the heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday having caused the stream to reach Hood stage, on Tuesday afternoon damaged a diversion dam constructed at the joint expense of the city, county and State Game and Fish Commission. The cost of the dam, built for the purpose of increasing the benefits of Hood river as a spawning stream and diverting the water of the river at its mouth into a deep channel emptying into the Columbia in a downstream course, was about \$1,500. The city joined in the expense of construction because the change kept the outlet of the city's sewer system flushed.

On Monday and Tuesday an inch and a half of rain fell, and the snow of several inches over the valley melted.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Automobiles

The peculiar adaptability, great economy in oils, fuel and tires, makes the Franklin a success all its own. The mechanical construction is perfect. The finish could not be excelled. You ride in a Franklin to rest, generally you rest after a ride. Let us show you the new Model 8.

## 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

## Pyrene SAFETY FIRST

In the Oregonian of Dec. 15, State Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells, 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 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, 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.

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## Christmas Eats

Fresh Eastern Oysters, Cranberries, Dates, Layer Raisins, Mincemeat, Plum Pudding, Celery, Orange Marmalade, Cocktail Catsup, Nuts, Olives, Pickles, Oranges, Candies, Cookies, Crackers, 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 "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

## 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 purchase from the multitude of practical suggestions.



Kuppenheimer Clothes Suits and Overcoats \$20—\$40

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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

J. G. VOGT

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