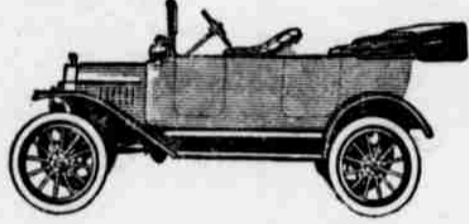


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W. F. LARAWAY DOES FINE ENGRAVING

From the Mosier Bulletin

When it comes to beauty and utility combined one can scarcely find the combination better displayed than in any of the many articles of handsomely engraved silver ware being put out by W. F. Laraway, of Hood River. And Mr. Laraway has brought engraving down to a fine art. In no metropolitan jewelry store can more artistic work be found than he is doing. Not only does he engrave silver ware and silver ornaments, but the more intricate and delicate work of engraving rings, pins, watches, bracelets, etc., is also perfectly and handsomely done at his hands. Indeed, Mr. Laraway is an expert, and one who is in love with his art.

There is a distinctiveness to every piece of engraving that leaves the Laraway store. No flaws or careless workmanship is ever allowed to leave. Everything must be perfect, not only as a means of keeping up the well earned reputation of the establishment, but as a matter of personal pride with Mr. Laraway. He is a workman who is thorough and who rejoices in his thoroughness.

People are beginning to appreciate Mr. Laraway's work and he states that this year he has done more of this sort of work than during any previous year of his business in the Apple Valley.

"Why," says Mr. Laraway, "they have come from all around. They have even brought me their silver and their jewelry which they have purchased in other cities. Yes, we do engraving, and it's real engraving, too."

MOSIER.

From The Bulletin

Mrs. William Johnson is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss M. G. Robinson, of Portland, sister of Dr. David Robinson, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Alice Kaufman, of Portland, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Neal.

G. M. Barton, who resides at Hood River, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Neal this week.

J. T. Davenport returned yesterday from a visit in The Dalles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp returned to their home in Odell after spending Christmas with relatives in Mosier.

Wm. A. Dalzell, deputy labor commissioner was in the city Thursday on professional business.

Victor Brunell, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday where he was looking for business chances.

E. F. Middleswart made a nice catch of salmon trout in the Hood river on Wednesday.

Fred Husbands has returned to his home in Nebraska after visiting over Christmas at the home of his brother, W. A. Husbands.

J. W. Forbes, father of Mrs. Gordie Graham, and his son Frank, were visitors here the first of the week from Grass Valley.

Donald Littlepage returned Monday to Portland after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlepage.

The directors of the Mosier Valley Telephone company will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11.

J. Burlingame returned to The Dalles Tuesday after spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Cook, and family.

Bernard Nichol, who is attending Behnke-Walker business college in Portland, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichol.

S. E. Evans went to The Dalles yesterday morning, returning with Mrs. Evans and son, Forrest, who have been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chown and son, Roger, returned Thursday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland and Newberg.

L. J. Merrill returned Sunday from a week end trip to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, where he spent a part of the Christmas holidays with his brother.

L. F. Brazeau, of Portland is assisting in the office of the depot agent during the absence of F. A. Allington, who with Mrs. Allington, and son, Darrell, are visiting with relatives in Tacoma.

T. J. Ware, of Stayton, Oregon, who is a cousin of Mrs. J. S. Anderson and her sister, Miss Ruth Burrows, stopped off Wednesday for a visit. Mr. Ware will make a business trip to eastern Oregon before returning to his home.

Tax Levy 1-2 Mill Less than Last Year

The county court levied a 10.5 mill county and state tax and a three-mill road tax at a special meeting which was held Monday for the purpose of approving the county budget and levying the tax. The total of 13.5 mills for all county, state and road purposes is half a mill less than the last levy, says The Dalles Chronicle.

For county and state purposes, \$185,089.15 will be collected from the taxpayers of the county. This figure is \$7986.34 less than was collected for the same purpose last year.

The assessed valuation for the entire county is \$17,622,776.35, or \$75,003.93 more than the valuation for 1914.

The tax levies of various districts in the county range from 1 1/2 mills, in districts where no school tax was voted, to 2 1/2 mills. The levy of 2 1/2

mills is for school district number 40, Tygh Valley, where a 15-mill special school tax was voted. This is six mills more than was levied for school purposes in The Dalles and brings Tygh Valley's levy within one mill of the levy in The Dalles.

Taxpayers of The Dalles will have half a mill less taxes to pay this year as compared with last. The following table gives the levies for 1914 and 1915:

	1914	1915
County and state	11	10.05
City	10	10
Special school	9	9

NEW LIQUOR LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Local officials declare that the new prohibition liquor laws will be enforced as strictly as possible. While the county court has never made any appropriation for the expenses of carrying out investigations that might lead to convictions of temperance law violators, the new statute gives the sheriff a great deal more power than he was formerly privileged with and it will be possible for him to wage an active battle against any illicit sales of liquor. Judge Stanton, Sheriff Johnson and Judge Derby all declare that they will work for a strict enforcement of the law.

"As far as my office is concerned," says Judge Derby, "I expect to prosecute every case where the evidence warrants it. However, I wish to correct a wrong impression that was made in a recent article in the Portland Journal, where I was quoted as saying that it requires very strong evidence to convict in such cases. The statement was made as erroneous. In fact, it will not be necessary to secure such very strong evidence to get a conviction."

"I expect to work to the limit of my capacity in securing an enforcement of the law," says Sheriff Johnson.

AT THE GEM TODAY

"The Blindness of Virtue," with Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn, A V. L.-S.-E. attraction in six reels.

Friday and Saturday

Emmett Corrigan, the celebrated dramatic actor in a Metro masterpiece, "Greater Love Hath No Man."

Sunday

Arnold Daly as "Ashton Kirke—Investigator," will be seen in the thrilling Gold Rouser play, "An Affair of Three Nations." Also a Heinnie and Louie comedy.

Monday and Tuesday

"Neal of the Navy," No. 6. Pathe Weekly, Ford Weekly and two good comedies.

Wednesday and Thursday

On Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13, V.-L.-S.-E. present "The Juggernaut," the most colossal of railroad dramas. Two young men, one the brilliant son of poor parents, the other the dissolute heir of a great railway king, become friends at college. One thinks he has accidentally killed a drunken rowdy in saving the other's life; they two only know his secret. Both fall in love with the same girl, who marries the rich boy only after his chum has withdrawn from the race because of his poverty.

Years later one becomes president of his father's railroad, the other a righteous, fearless district attorney. Both again worship the same girl, daughter of the old sweetheart of both; one with a father's deep affection, the other because she is her mother's counterpart.

The district attorney bitterly attacks the railroad in the courts. His former chum threatens to expose him as a murderer.

And now imagine the girl on a train approaching a bridge which cannot possibly stand the weight. Both men know this. Both are rushing madly by automobile and motor boat to intercept the train. You see all this. See the girl's sweet face at the window of the dining train, feel the swaying of the automobile as it skids desperately around sharp turns, and the bounding of the motor boat slashing through rough waters. Both men and the train come crashing into the picture at the same instant—too late!

For a moment that seems an eternity, you feel yourself sitting calmly under the tottering trestle as the enormous engine, a mass of whirling steel, leaps thundering and quivering into the camp at an and falls striking to the swirling river. The big coaches crumple like cardboard before your eyes and pile themselves up on the wreck, their passengers foundering and struggling in the debris.

Again you see the girl; again, her father; again, the man. The car of the Juggernaut rolls on. But who are the victims? Come and see this tremendous spectacle at the Gem theatre on Jan. 12 and 13.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Postoffice Bill Introduced

On December 10 N. J. Sinnott introduced into the lower house of congress the following bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the postoffice at Hood River, Oregon, the cost of said site and building not to exceed \$100,000.

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APPLE NOTES

(Indianapolis News)

One has often wondered why the apple, placed by the pupil on the school-ma'am's desk, is always red—at least it is always pictured as red in school stories. Now, one wonders no more. A ride along the country roads this fall revealed any necessity for investigation, and explained why the pupil is partial to red apples.

Such has been written of the glories of autumn—the red leaves of the creeper that has wound itself round the trunk of a tree or has entwined itself among the rails of a fence; the beautiful scarlet flaming of the sassafras leaves; the brilliance of the swamp and red maples; the golden brown of the beech, and the bright yellow of the golden rod—but little has been said of the many hues of red to be found in an Indiana apple orchard, as seen in a recent auto ride through the southeastern part of Marion county. The much traveled pikes were shunned and the little used roads were sought. Dust generally covers the foliage along the main highways, but along the crossroads the trees and shrubbery are bright and green. Even the silent man of the party could not repress his admiration of what he saw—pastures dotted with kine, and orchards red with apples. Seemingly, nine trees out of ten were bent with loads of red fruit. Some of the apples were dark red Winesaps, a few were Jonathans and others with varying shades of red were Rome Beauties, Baldwins, Kings, Spys, Steel Reds, and many were Ben Davises. Here and there through the orchards a glimpse of Grimes Golden could be caught, but the contrast merely made the other apples seem redder. In front of a church parsonage an apple tree had dropped enough fruit to cover part of the road. And it was here the silent man went skir-ishing, and with the aid of the chauffeur found a hatful or two of un-named red apples that grew on consecrated ground, and were as delicious as nectar. Past orchard after orchard the auto sped, and it was the same enticing view—red apples by the tree load, with branches bent almost to the ground. Now, is it any wonder the little girl always gives her school-ma'am a red apple?

When you set out an orchard, always make a chart of the arrangement, giving a place and number to each tree; then record the numbers, variety and date in a book. If you fail to do this, you will know how good a forgetter you are when you try to remember where you planted each kind. The information will be useful in a dozen ways. Take our word that it is worth while, and keep the records accurately and completely.

To label trees helps this plan and has other advantages. One of the best ways is to cut heavy zinc into strips about 10 inches long, and inches wide at the end and coming to a point at the other.

Put these in vinegar for a few hours to corrode them; when dry you can write on them with ink or with an ordinary indelible lead pencil, and the marks will stay on for 20 years. Twist the little end of a tag loosely about a limb, and let it hang down. Put on this tag the variety name, the number, possibly the date planted, the number of bushes harvested, the date of blooming, and other useful data. As the limb grows, loosen the loop a little or remove the tag to a smaller limb. This helps greatly in the successful handling of an orchard.—Ex.

A novel plan of advertising north-western apples was recently inaugurated by Steinhardt & Kelly in New York city. This enterprising firm furnished 1,400 apples of the Skookum brand for distribution to the congregation of Grace M. E. church of that city at a service in which the minister preached on "God and Apples." The sermon on apples was illustrated by moving pictures showing spraying, picking and packing operations. The minister said it took ten to grow apples that in the beginning they didn't amount to much, and told his hearers that the same careful cultivation given apples must be given to the soul or man cannot be sound and healthy spiritually.

Apple exports for the week ending Saturday, December 25, were 15,719 barrels against 78,542 barrels the same week a year ago.

Many People Don't Know

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 24c at your Druggist.

Best Spellers at Mt. Hood

In spelling contests held throughout the county during December by County School Superintendent Thompson, honors were carried off by the pupils of Mt. Hood, who made an average grade of 98.3. The Parkdale school secured a grade of 98. Grades by Hood River, Frazer and Barrett were made respectively as follows: 93.2, 96.1 and 96.

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