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The New Spring Draperies are Here and They are Beautiful

36 inch colored bordered Scrims 10c to 45c  
 36 inch Hemstitched & plain scrims, ecru & white 20c to 50c  
 36 inch plain and fancy marquette, ecru & white 25c to 75c  
 36 inch combination drapery, half scrim and half flowered stripe Cretonne, in white and ecru 45c

Unusually attractive are the New Cretonnes, small and medium figures, new color combinations. Make your selections early, while the stock is fresh.

(We give 'S & H' Green Trading Stamps)

Bragg Mercantile Co. Hood River, Oregon

UNDERWOOD PLANS BETTER SCHOOLS

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Underwood school district last Saturday, by a unanimous vote the school board was instructed to purchase a five acre tract suitable as a campus for proposed buildings.

The school district, located in the rich orchard section, plans to erect a set of buildings, including a high school structure with departments for manual training and domestic science. A model teacher's home, community play grounds and a practical course in agriculture are also included in the plans.

This is a rich school district and with the new Parent-Teacher Association recently organized with much enthusiasm, it is expected to soon develop a very high grade school system. The district now owns a good two room school house located on a one acre tract and places its present assets at about \$3000.

W. B. Rine was elected director, without opposition, to fill the place on the board just vacated by H. C. Lowden, who, after six years' service, has retired to take the principalship of the school. Alfred R. Hedrick has been principal of the school for the past four years. He is now teaching in the Latin department of the Washington high school, Portland, and will spend his vacations at his orchard home here.

LOCAL ATHLETES TO MEET-DALLES MEN

The activities of the Athletic department of the Commercial club are extending beyond the city. On the evening of Monday, March 20, in charge of Robert Murray, coach of The Dalles high school athletic team, eight amateurs from The Dalles will come here to participate in wrestling bouts and boxing matches with athletes of the club. Will McGuire, chairman of the athletic committee of the Commercial club, is arranging for the meet.

A charge of 25 cents admission will be made to pay the expenses of the evening. Attendance at past athletic meets at the club have been large, and it is expected that a great number will be present on the evening of March 20.

**Local Potato Supply Sufficient**

The local potato supply this year will more than meet the demand. The quantity of commercial tubers produced on valley ranches reached approximately 50 carloads, of which 25 remain stored in pits in the Upper Valley. Because of weather conditions and the tie-up on the Mount Hood Railway Co. line, it will be impossible to market the storage potatoes for several weeks.

C. C. Lemmon, of the Hood River Produce Exchange, quotes potatoes in carload lots at \$1.15 per bag.

PAULHAMUS PROPOSES "FOOL KILLER"

"It is not my desire to unduly criticize any person connected with the fruit business, but I sometimes believe that we should have a 'Fool Killer' capable of discerning the difference between honesty of purpose and selfish desire."

Such is a paragraph of a letter received by local fruit growers from W. H. Paulhamus, chairman of the executive committee of the Growers Council, as organized last year at Tacoma, Wash., who urges all orchardists to conform to the principles embodied in recent suggestions made at Spokane by the Office of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Paulhamus says that his attention has been called to complaints made by three well known buyers and distributors of North Yakima, Wash., who are attacking the government plan of distribution on the ground that the proposed Office of Markets plans to dole out a cash buyer getting what fruit he desires by paying cash for it.

"In my judgment," says Mr. Paulhamus in his letter, "this is a veiled attack. Every grower in the state of Washington knows that any man who has the money, can buy anything that we have for sale if the price is right, and I am sure that any plan the government presents will not preclude the selling of fruit to any person that desires to buy, and has the money to buy with."

"As near as I can digest, the government plan is very similar to that outlined by the Growers' Council, with such improvements as our year's experience taught us was necessary. I believe that every fruit grower of the northwest should be extremely thankful to the Department of Markets for its generous help to bring about a more orderly control of the fruit industry."

"The fruit industry is second only to the lumber industry in the northwest, and if it is not put on a stable basis disastrous results will follow, not only to the growers themselves, but to the entire community. If this statement is true, can we afford to give any consideration to the three companies in question at the present time? What are they doing, or what have they been doing, except to purchase fruit as cheaply as they could purchase it and sell it for as much as possible? Have all of them or any of them exerted any influence in behalf of the grower, except for their personal gain?"

Mr. Paulhamus advises growers to select their boards of directors not so much because of popularity of candidates and their ability as mixers, but to look to their business ability.

"I trust," he says in conclusion, "that every delegate attending the Growers' Council meeting at Tacoma will get back of the government plan and help make it go."

Rancher Wants Road Drained

Hood River, Ore., March 7, 1916.

Editor Glacier: For the love of Mike, why don't the road men on the East Side get out a plow and a drag, and plow some ditches along in front of J. L. Carter's place with the aforesaid plow, and drag the dirt and mud into the center of the road with the aforesaid drag? The road district has the King dirt necessary. On earth the matter with this stretch of road is drainage, drainage, drainage. Wherever there is drainage the East Side road is dry, so dry just south of Hans Lage's that there is actually dust in one place. The time to do it is now. Why in the name of Mike isn't it done? Why? Who has the answer? What in---is the matter? Rancher.

Rev. Allen Gives Second Lecture

Rev. J. L. Allen delivered the second of a series of lectures at the Heights Baptist church Sunday evening, taking for his subject "The Battle of Armageddon." The lecture touched on conditions in the great arena of war in Europe.

Rev. Allen will continue his talks on every Sunday evening during March. The subject for next Sunday will be "The Eternal Seals--In God's Sight How Much do You Weigh?"

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all other. Chamberlain's cough remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

GILBERT & DEWITT OFFER SUGGESTIONS

For the information of fruit growers Gilbert & DeWitt have secured from S. W. Foster, entomologist of the General Chemical Co., the following:

Spraying suggestions for use in the Hood River valley to kill leaf roller, aphid eggs, San Jose scale, blister mite, etc., and for the control of fungus, scab, mildew and codling moth on apple trees:

1 Late dormant spray, to kill leaf roller eggs and aphid eggs. Dormant Soluble Oil or Miscible Oil No. 1 diluted and mixed with water at the rate of 4 gallons for each 200 gallon tank of spray. Thoroughly cover every part of every tree, especially the terminal buds, fruit spurs and smaller limbs. Hold the nozzles close to the limbs and buds and use machines giving high pressure so that the spray will be driven against the surface of the tree with the greatest force. Use large chamber type mist nozzles with small opening to produce a "mist" or "covering" spray.

2 Early "Pink" Spray, for scab control. Use 33 degree Besume (25 per cent sulphur in solution) lime and sulphur solution mixed with water at the rate of 8 gallons for each 200 gallon tank of spray, covering the surface of the tree, leaf buds and expanding fruit buds thoroughly.

3 Calyx Spray, for scab, mildew and codling moth control. Use the following combination:

Lime-sulphur solution 4 gallons  
 Atomic sulphur 12 pounds  
 Arsenate lead paste 8 pounds  
 Water to make 200 gallons.

In mixing this combination put the lime and sulphur solution into the tank first and then with the agitator running, fill the tank about one-half full of water. Then put in 12 pounds of Atomic sulphur which has been previously diluted in two or three times its volume of water and when the tank is nearly filled, add the arsenate of lead paste the last thing before spraying. It is important that the arsenate of lead be added at this time in all orchards infested with mildew or where mildew is likely to cause any trouble. (All fruit growers who expect to use Atomic sulphur at any time during the season should keep a supply of arsenate of lead on hand to combine it with arsenate of lead and lime sulphur solution in order to start stimulation at this time and prevent over stimulation and sulphur injury later in the season.)

4 Ten Day Spray. About 10 days after the petals fall an additional application for scab control should be applied. Weather conditions will govern, to some extent, the material to be used.

5 Cool, rainy weather prevails at this time, use lime-sulphur solution diluted at the rate of 4 gallons for each 200 gallon tank of spray. If the weather is reasonably clear and warm, use Atomic sulphur at the rate of 24 pounds for each 200 gallon tank of spray, as this material is less likely to injure fruit and foliage than lime-sulphur solution under these conditions.

6 Thirty Day Spray. Use the following combination:

Atomic sulphur 24 pounds  
 Arsenate lead paste 8 pounds  
 Water to make 200 gallons.

As this is the second spray for codling moth control, the fourth spray for scab control and the final spray, under normal conditions, for mildew control. (If very hot weather prevails at this time, use 20 pounds of Atomic sulphur instead of 24 pounds for each 200 gallon tank.)

7a If cool rainy weather prevails between June 10th and 20th make an additional scab spray using Atomic sulphur 10 pounds to 100 gallons of water.

8 Third Codling Moth Spray. This should usually be applied in early August. Use arsenate of lead paste at the rate of 8 pounds for each 200 gallon tank of spray. Either Atomic sulphur 20 pounds to 200 gallons of water for scab control or Bordeaux mixture paste 63 pounds to 100 gallons of water or Bordeaux home made 4-4-50, may be combined with the arsenate of lead at this time as further protection against scab and anthracnose development.

9 Properly mixed Bordeaux mixture is safe to use on most varieties of apples at this time and in all orchards where anthracnose is likely to appear. Bordeaux mixture should be used at this time in addition to the early fall application recommended for the control of this disease.

Thoroughness Essential for Success. Too much emphasis cannot be put on the necessity for thoroughness and proper timing of this work in every detail. Fruit growers know by this time what to expect by attempting economy in omitting one or more of these sprays or by delaying the application of same. While the sprays recommended above will cost something, the amount is insignificant compared with the difference in the price of scabby and of clean fruit. Furthermore, it must be realized that every year will make it more difficult to sell infected fruit at any price. In fact, this will be very largely prohibited the coming year. Another point which cannot be too strongly emphasized is that scab grows and develops much faster during cool, damp or wet seasons than it does in hot dry weather. Furthermore, if rainfall is more or less general during the spring months, April and May, the spraying must be even more carefully done and repeated more frequently. All spraying followed by rain within 24 hours, should be repeated just as soon as possible. Furthermore, the spray cannot be expected to adhere or stick and give its greatest efficiency if put on wet trees.

General Chemical Co., San Francisco Office, S. W. Foster, Entomologist and Manager Insecticide Department.

AT THE GEM TODAY

"Sweet Alyssum," a V.-L.-S.-E. production, featuring Wheeler Oakman, Kathryn Williams and Tyrone Powers.

Friday and Saturday  
 Metro production of Rupert Hughes' "The Bridge or Bigger Man." Henry Kolker, the accomplished dramatic actor, has the leading role. The interesting drama is shown in five act.

Sunday  
 Marguerite Fischer and C. Elliott Griffin in "The Girl from His Town," a Mutual masterpiece.

Monday and Tuesday  
 The great railway serial, "The Girl and the Game," featuring Helen Holmes, one of the most daring of movie actresses. Also two real Key-stone and one reel beauty drama.

Wednesday and Thursday  
 Lubin's most wonderful picture, "The Nation's Peril."

With the United States covered by spies and with thousands of foreign mechanics working in our factories, ready to take up arms against us, the

WOOD SELLS FOR LESS

"Tru Blu" the Cracker for you. We have them.

SUGAR

13 1/2 lbs. Fruit or Berry Sugar \$1.00  
 100 lb. sack Fruit or Berry Sugar 7.10  
 144 lbs. Brown Sugar 1.00  
 2 1/2 lbs. Cube Sugar .25c  
 2 1/2 lb. Powdered Sugar, .25c

Choice Alaska Salmon

Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, the best salmon canned. Beauty Brand, in tall cans, 20c each

CEREALS

2 packages Grape Nuts 25c  
 2 packages Puffed Wheat 25c  
 3 packages Krinkle Corn Flakes 20c  
 3 packages Quaker Corn Flakes 25c  
 1 large pkg. Albers Rolled Oats 25c  
 1 large pkg. Albers Rolled Wheat 25c  
 1 pkg. Ralston's Bran 15c  
 1 package Pettijohn Breakfast Food 15c  
 9 lb. sack Rolled Oats 35c  
 9 lb. sack Corn Meal 35c  
 9 lb. sack Graham Flour 35c  
 10 lb. sack Pancake Flour 45c  
 10 lb. sack Buckwheat 50c  
 10 lb. sack Rye Flour 40c  
 10 lb. sack Farina 45c

BACON AND LARD

Pioneer Bacon, lb. 20c  
 Corn Belt Bacon, lb. 22c  
 Rex Bacon, lb. 24c  
 Picnic Hams, lb. 12c  
 Rex Hams, lb. 20c  
 Armour's Star Hams, lb. 23c  
 Dry Salt Pork, lb. 16c  
 Bacon Bacon, lb. 17c  
 Rex Lard, No. 5, 70c; No. 10 \$1.35  
 Diamond C Lard, No. 3, 50c; No. 5, 80c; No. 8, 55c  
 White Ribbon Compound, No. 5, 65c; No. 10, \$1.30

FLOUR

Peerless, sack \$1.40, bbl. \$5.40  
 Pure White, our best, sack \$1.50, bbl. 5.80  
 Olympic, sk. \$1.55, bbl. 6.00

CANNED GOODS

2 cans P. S. Corn 25c  
 2 cans P. S. Tomatoes 25c  
 2 cans Van Camp's Peas 25c  
 2 cans Sweet Potatoes 25c  
 1 can Spinach 15c  
 3 cans Sauerkraut 25c  
 1 can Dill Pickles 15c  
 3 cans Boone County Corn 25c  
 3 cans Royal Red Peas 25c  
 3 cans Tomatoes 25c  
 Sliced Pineapple, can 10c, 15c, 20c  
 2 cans Rippe Olives 25c  
 2 cans Otter Brand Clams 25c  
 1 can Otter Brand Oysters 10c  
 2 cans Shrimps 25c  
 1 can Shad 10c  
 1 lb. can Royal Baking Powder 45c

BEANS AND RICE

3 lbs. Small White Beans 25c  
 3 lbs. Large White Beans 25c  
 3 1/2 lbs. Pink Beans 25c  
 3 1/2 lbs. Bayo Beans 25c  
 3 lbs. Lima Beans 25c  
 3 1/2 lbs. Speckled Bayos 25c  
 3 lbs. Red Mexican Beans 25c  
 3 1/2 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c  
 4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c  
 5 lbs. Broken Head Rice 25c

FISH

Salt Herring, lb. 15c  
 Smoked Salmon, lb. 15c  
 Smoked Boneless Herring, lb. 25c  
 Golden Bloaters, each 5c  
 Shredded Codfish, package 10c  
 Codfish chunks, package 20c  
 2 Codfish Bricks 25c

CANNED MILK

3 cans Carnation 25c, dozen 90c  
 3 cans Aster 25c, dozen 75c  
 3 cans Holly 25c, dozen 90c  
 3 cans Pioneer 25c, dozen \$1.00  
 6 cans Baby Carnation 25c  
 3 cans Eagle Brand Milk 50c

Wood's Best Blend Coffee

is the king of the breakfast table; a fine, heavy coffee, combining strength, character, body and flavor. Ask for the coffee in the yellow bag. Pound 25c

MISCELLANEOUS

2 lbs. Peanut Butter 25c  
 3 boxes Matches 10c  
 1 bottle Blueing 5c  
 1 bottle Ammonia 5c  
 2 pkgs. Gloss Starch 15c  
 4 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda 25c  
 4 lbs. Macaroni 25c  
 2 packages Shaker Salt 15c  
 1 lb. Cheese 25c  
 Bulk Crackers, lb. 10c  
 2 pkgs. Knox Gelatine 25c  
 1 lb. Ghirardelli's Chocolate 30c  
 10 bars Savon Soap 25c  
 1 bar Glycerine Toilet Soap 5c

This is FOLGER'S WEEK. A chance to make substantial savings on this popular coffee.

WOOD'S GROCERY

Phone 1221 Retail Groceries at Wholesale Prices

Once again we urge you to plan early for more and better fruit and larger returns this Fall by ordering your

HARDIE POWER SPRAYERS

now. As we stated last week, the car shortage with the railroads is a serious problem, and while there are plenty of Hardie Sprayers at the factory, this won't help you when you want to spray.

Make it a point to come in this week. Size up all the types of Hardie Sprayers on our floor. Decide which size you want. We can meet your requirements, whether you have five or five hundred acres to spray.

There will be more spraying done this year than ever has been in the past. This means that if you have been depending on someone else to do your spraying, you are doomed to disappointment. Your protection is to own your own sprayer, and use it the very day you need it. Remember, your neighbor wants to spray the same day that you do, and the first law of human nature being self protection, he is going to protect himself and his crop before he does yours. And you can't blame him. You'd do the same thing.

Hardie Sprayers are conceded universally the leader. You get value in long life and efficient service for every dollar invested. So, we say, order this week.

GILBERT & DEWITT

leader of the enemy wins the favor of the daughter of one of our high naval officials. At his request she steals the plans of an aerial torpedo controlled by wireless, which is America's chief refuge of defense. The inventor, a lieutenant in love with her, is kidnapped and the siege of America begins. The girl learns of the duplicity of the conspirator and seizing her father's sword kills him. A destroyer gives chase to the yacht carrying the important plans and shoots it to pieces. Meanwhile the foreign battery opens fire. The lieutenant electrifies his guard and summons the Atlantic fleet by wireless. The militia is also called. The fleet annihilates the enemy's artillery. Sunrise finds the lieutenant and the girl united under the Stars and Stripes. The entire Atlantic squadron is used in the picture, together with 10,000 soldiers, marines and sailors, including Secretary Daniels, Admiral Fletcher, Admiral Winslow, Vice-Admiral Mayo and the war college at Newport and the staff of officers of the Newport training school.

A good wholesome meal at the Hoff Bran Restaurant in rear of Garbrant & Parker's next to Hood River State Bank is what you want when in town. Fried chicken dinners on Saturday for 25 cents.

Go to Law, The Cleaner.

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The McGraw Tire is never nationally advertised. Other companys put upwards of a million dollars per year into advertising.

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Also into the rubber. The best tough, wear-resisting compound is used on the tread. This is also used on the side walls. (Others generally use a softer compound.)

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