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The following figures are gratifying to us and in a broader sense we think they will be interesting to the people of Hood River and vicinity.

Our deposits on the first of each month this year as compared with last year furnish very tangible evidence of the return of better conditions.

DEPOSITS 1915	DEPOSITS 1916	INCREASE
Jan. 1,000,000.00	Jan. 1,000,000.00	\$11,281.87
Feb. 1,000,000.00	Feb. 1,000,000.00	9,458.17
Mar. 1,000,000.00	Mar. 1,000,000.00	47,857.45
Apr. 1,000,000.00	Apr. 1,000,000.00	45,162.16
May 1,000,000.00	May 1,000,000.00	53,847.44
June 1,000,000.00	June 1,000,000.00	5,547.87
July 1,000,000.00	July 1,000,000.00	48,337.95
Aug. 1,000,000.00	Aug. 1,000,000.00	38,639.91
Sept. 1,000,000.00	Sept. 1,000,000.00	37,438.92
Oct. 1,000,000.00	Oct. 1,000,000.00	99,999.87
Nov. 1,000,000.00	Nov. 1,000,000.00	108,458.24
Dec. 1,000,000.00	Dec. 1,000,000.00	

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MUCH FRUIT STILL REMAINS IN VALLEY

Although some dozen of vacant business houses and the basements of stores have been filled with the overflow from the storage plants of local shipping agencies, the total capacity of which is around 600,000 boxes, scores of loaded apple wagons are continuing daily to bring in fruit from the valley. Sam G. Campbell, chief inspector for the Association, stated Saturday that he thought there were at least 200,000 boxes of apples in inadequate warehouses and sheds remaining unprotected.

"If the weather remains moderate for another week," said Mr. Campbell, "I think we will be able to get all of this fruit under cover and will be well protected against the elements. We are using all means now to assist those growers whose apples have no protection, in getting their fruit in."

Shippers whose storage plants are located on the line of the Mount Hood Railroad Co. are making urgent appeals for cars. While this fruit is well protected, the heavy snows which prevailed last winter, when the valley road was tied up for a month, it may be impossible to get the fruit to market in time to take advantage of the best markets.

RECORD DAY'S SHIPMENT ON SUNDAY

Moving in a solid train, the record number of cars of Hood River apples to move in a single day this season, left here Sunday night. The train consisted of 18 box cars, equipped with extra flooring, lining and coke burning stoves, and 24 standard refrigerator cars. Sixty per cent of the apples are for export, while the remainder will be rushed east for the holiday trade. The fruit was billed in approximately equal proportions to Boston, Baltimore and New York city.

All but two cars of the big apple special were rolled to the local terminals from the Mount Hood Railroad Company's line. The box cars and two of the refrigerators were shipped by the Fruit Growers' Exchange, while the remainder was routed by the Apple Growers Association.

Ten refrigerator cars were received Monday. Efforts are being made to clean up the stocks of fruit on the Mount Hood line as soon as possible to avoid possible delays from snow storms that prevail over the valley during the month of January.

OVERLANDERS ARE GIVEN AN OVATION

Northwestern Overland automobile dealers, passing through Hood River at 12:30 Sunday, aboard a special train, were given an ovation by the Hood River Commercial Club members, business men, bankers and fruit sales officials. As the train rolled into the station, City Marshal Carson touched off a charge of a dozen sticks of dynamite under a stump on the Columbia slope north of the city. The following pretty misses distributed Hood River apples and tied in the buttonholes of the motor junkies "Roseie," "Betty Epping, Iis Nichols, Elda Jackson, Anna Mae Chipping and Mento and Burtine Woodard. Three cheers were given for "Roseie Apple" and for Hood River.

The automobile dealers, bound for a countrywide convention to be held at Toledo, were joined here by Clarence F. Gilbert and Harry T. DeWitt.

YASUI BROS. GET ORIENTAL SHIPMENT

Yasui Bros., Hood River's Japanese merchants, have received their annual shipment of Oriental and Japanese goods for the holiday trade. These goods in enticing assortments may be found at the Third street store of the Japanese merchants.

A visit to the Japanese store at the present time will be interesting for adults as well as for youngsters. Every description of toy is found on the crowded shelves. Pigs, elephants, ducks and tigers stand side by side ready for the caress of some little boy or girl. Woodensware, such as only deft craftsmen of the Flowery Kingdom can make, curious patterns of china-ware and bowls, jardiniere and vases of bronzetemp the Christmas shopper. Yasui Bros. are making an extremely handsome showing of silk shirtwaist patterns, silk handkerchiefs and kimonos.

Highway Needs Work, Says Howard

Frank Howard, Hood River county superintendent for the Pacific Telephone Co., decried the Columbia River Highway from the Mitchell Point tunnel to Cascade Locks as becoming well nigh impassable from immense rocks that have dropped from overhanging cliffs on the road.

"Unless the Hood River county court makes some provision for clearing the road," says Mr. Howard, "it is only a question of a few days until a car cannot get over it. I was down last week and found a great mass of rocks in the road at the Mitchell tunnel. A little east of that point the highway is fairly covered with great boulders. Near Starvation creek a great rock that will weigh at least 10 tons has fallen on the right of way. It will require dynamite to get the latter obstruction removed."

Masonic Election Saturday

The annual election of officers will be held at the regular meeting, Saturday night, of Hood River Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Work will be conducted in the M. M. degree.

Master J. O. McLaughlin extends an invitation to all visiting Masons to be present at the meeting.

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Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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We thank the friends, W. R. C. and G. A. R., for their kind deeds and words of sympathy in the burial of our mother.

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When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

ARTILLERY COMPANY EQUIPMENT IS HERE

The Heilbronner building, in which Twelfth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., has secured quarters, is taking on the appearance of a well equipped armory. The new coast artillerymen, now 70 in number, use the big ball room on the third floor of the structure for a drill room. On the second floor are located the office of Capt. Willbur, the club room and the storage and locker rooms.

During the past several days the new company has received its full equipment, valued at approximately \$7,000 and including the following items: Full olive drab uniform, blue denim service uniform and overcoat for each man, three pound woolen blanket and poncho for each man, canteens, mess kits, hermetically sealed first aid packages, 10 large round squad tents, a dog tent for every two men, 1908 model 30 calibre Remington rifles, automatic revolvers for non commissioned officers, a field range and cooking utensils, axes, shovels, bamboo water containers, a cut and quo bar and compasses. The uniforms were dealt out to the artillerymen Sunday. Shoes and underwear, which have also been received, will not be apportioned until the company occupies its 15 day encampment at Fort Stevens next summer.

With the equipment the company has also received apparatus that will enable the members to give theoretical studies in range practice. At some early date next year a rifle range will be secured at some suburban point and the soldiers will practice rifle shooting. The company drills two hours every week. Wednesday night is meeting for the artillerymen.

In the payroll to officers and men and from the purchases of supplies and rentals, the newly organized artillery company will expend in Hood River annually approximately \$5,000. Yet a long time ago the organization was asked for in subscriptions from local merchants and business men. This, it is said, establishes a flattering record for Hood River. The company's roster includes representative young business men and orchardists.

RAINS CUT SCHEDULE OF RAIL AUTOMOBILE

The steady downpour of rain that prevailed here the first of the week has resulted in a source of annoyance for apple growers whose crops have not yet been moved to railway terminals. Roads are in a poor condition and hauling of fruit was stopped from several points. The heavy rain has caused a fill at the lower end of the switchback, by which the Mount Hood line climbs from the water level of Hood river to the level of the orchard district, to disintegrate. A trestle constructed on the fill for the big rail automobile, used by the line for passenger service, has been put out of commission, and the service of the rail auto, formerly making two round trips daily between here and Parkdale, has been cut. The passenger car will now make only one daily trip, leaving Parkdale at 8:40 a. m., and returning from this city at 5 p. m. With the turntable out of commission, it will be necessary for the rail automobile to truck up the heavily inclined switchback.

While the rains, exceeding two inches for three days, turned local streams into torrents, the deep gorges prevented damage. Power companies have been annoyed by drifted trees and leaves brought down by the freshets.

COM. DEAN EXTOLS INTERIOR OF STATE

Extravagant in their expressions as to the great opportunities afforded in central Oregon, O. C. Dean and L. E. Foust returned recently from an automobile trip into the interior as far as Burns. When Mr. Dean and Mr. Foust left here they had planned primarily to shoot geese in the vicinity of Olex. The weather conditions, however, were unfavorable for bagging the honkers and they continued their trip through central Oregon.

"I have never seen a town in a more prosperous condition than Bend at the present time," says Mr. Dean. "Numerous substantial brick business edifices are rising, and residences are being built at a premium."

Mr. Dean says that the people of interior Oregon are all deeply interested in the proposed Straborn railroad system, which he says will be an inestimable boon to the communities, as soon as it is completed.

G. R. CASTNER HERE FROM PENDICTON

Geo. R. Castner, formerly county judge of this county but who has spent the last three years at Pendleton, B. C., where he has been inspector for the provincial horticultural authorities, arrived here last week and will remain in Hood River for the meeting of the State Horticultural society, which will convene next Monday.

Mr. Castner, owner of local orchard property and at one time county fruit inspector, says that British Columbia fruit men are prosperous. He says that a fine quality of plums and cherries is grown in the Pendleton region. These soft fruits are shipped out in earload lots each year.

Mr. Castner, who says that the Canadian fruit growers have been suffering from a shortage but in lesser degree than those of Oregon and Washington, will remain here until after the Christmas holidays, when he and Mrs. Castner will go to southern California to spend the winter.

Bankers Will Attend Convention

The following Hood River bankers will go to Portland today to attend the semi-annual convention of Group No. 1 of the Oregon State Bankers' Association: E. O. Blanchard, S. A. Mitchell, Leslie Butler and C. H. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan will address the convention, telling of the condition of the fruit industry of the Hood River valley.

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, V. P. Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "Beyond doubt I have received great relief and take great pleasure in recommending Foley's Kidney Pills." Kidney trouble makes one worried and hopeless, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, backache, rheumatism. These symptoms, as well as sleep disturbing bladder disorders, yield quickly to Foley's Kidney Pills. They cut out poisons and purify the blood. Sold everywhere.

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\$260,000 IN ROAD BONDS ADVERTISED

In accordance with the plans made by the county court of Wasco county at the time the question of bonding Wasco county for \$260,000 to build roads was placed upon the November ballot and was carried by a large majority, says The Dalles Optimist, the advisory board met with the county court Monday to plan the sale of the bonds, obtaining of a right-of-way and employing a competent engineer to take charge of the work.

The advisory board consisted of one man from the Farmers' Union, one from The Dalles, Dufur and Mosier, and one jointly for Shaniko and Antelope. The Farmers' Union was represented by President Harry Richards; The Dalles, by J. L. Kelly; Dufur, by Dr. H. C. Dodds; Mosier, by Mayor E. L. Rice and J. W. Hoeh, representing Shaniko and Antelope was absent. District Attorney Bell was present to see that the laws were strictly complied with.

County Judge Gunning spoke briefly of the purpose of the meeting for the disposal of the \$260,000 bonds.

These bonds cannot be sold below par and the interest was limited to five per cent. While some were of the opinion that it would be most advantageous to sell the bonds in one block, it was found that they may be sold in sums of from \$50 up. Willis K. Clark, representing Clark Kendall & Company, of Portland, was present and offered the legal services of two attorneys for a consideration, but the court and advisory board concurred in the opinion that District Attorney Bell was competent to handle the legal end of the matter.

A number of engineers had made application to superintendent the construction of the roads, but because J. A. Elliott, assistant highway engineer, has done the preliminary survey work he was selected to oversee the highway construction of Mosier. The state will divide the expense with the county if he is employed, and the efficient work of Mr. Elliott was decidedly in his favor. He named as his salary \$750 and expenses. It is expected to supervise the construction of all roads covered by the bond issue.

Work will be started as quickly as possible. The work will be let to the low bidder on the yardage contracts, and these bids will probably be advertised at the same time as the bonds so that the first work-week in January will probably witness active work on the building of roads, Wasco county men will have the preference when it comes to employing laborers.

"J. A. Elliott was hired to take entire charge of the road construction, the bond issue covering 120 miles of road," said Mayor E. A. Rice, member of the advisory board from the Mosier district. "It will not be necessary for Mr. Elliott to have engineers under him to assist in carrying out the work in this county. It was stated that the bonds were to bear five per cent interest, beginning payment in the fourth year, ten per cent of the principal and interest to be paid annually, the bonds to run for 14 years. Blanks will be sent to Mosier shortly to be filled out by the taxpayers through their respective township road passes, but the county court, with the assistance of the advisory board, will make their own appraisals regardless of the amount of damages asked.

WHITE SALMON. (From the Enterprise)

Miss Gertrude Morris left Saturday morning for Portland where she will take a month's treatment in a hospital.

Basketball fans of White Salmon will be given several treats this winter when the team playing under the White Salmon Athletic club colors take the floor. The team without doubt is one of the fastest, if not the fastest team that has ever played in the mid-Columbia section.

Fred Danieloff, former editor of the White Salmon Enterprise, sent this office a card this week giving apple prices in Sacramento, California; Oregon Spitzburgs, extra fancy, large box \$2.00 and \$2.25; eastern Winesaps, large fancy, large box \$2.25; Smith's Cider, California, large box \$1.75; fancy Jonathans, firm, snappy, and juicy, large box \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Indian weather prophets in the Northwest are quoted as predicting another severe winter, but many people are not taking seriously this Siwash dope. It is merely used as an agent to advance prices in coal and wood. Few cases there are where one hard winter has followed another, and there is no scientific reason to expect a repetition of the heavy snows of last winter on the coast. Nevertheless a good many old settlers have taken the tip from the red men and laid in plenty of supplies for a cold snap.

Ford Equipped For Rails

Ashley Wilson, superintendent of the Mount Hood Railroad Co., will hereafter make trips over the line aboard a Ford equipped with fangier wheels, such as are used on ordinary push-cars. The railroad company has found the rail auto a convenient and efficient method of handling its passenger service. The big rail automobile, with a capacity for 30 passengers, will be run throughout the winter months.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and within a day my child was better and soon their cough stopped and they fell asleep. Next morning their cough and all signs of croup gone." Foley's Honey and Tar is a standard low-priced remedy for colds, bronchitis, la grippe coughs. Sold everywhere.

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