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Burpee's Seeds Grow

The most complete assortment we have ever shown from this world famous grower, is now on display and at growers' prices, with permit to exchange or return your over purchase. Our stock of Spencer Sweet Peas include the latest novelties.

Prices on Garden Tools & Ranch Tools

And steel goods generally are high. But our contracts were in excess of the year's needs, so we are able to offer prices that show a large saving. A wonderful line or orchard tools.

Crockery, China, Glassware

Broken lines in thousands of choice pieces at prices below factory cost. Your china closet can be restocked at small outlay by taking advantage of this less than one-half price.

Furniture

Is always odd if desirable and this department is overloaded with goods at prices we can never hope to repeat. The best bargains we have been able to offer in years.

No Trading Stamps But—

All bills subject to 5% cash discount or 2% if accounts are paid at end of the month.

Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co.

2-3! "Bean" 2 cylinder throws as much liquid as average 3-cylinder sprayer

Underneath suction saves power. Pump does not have to lift water up over top of tank.

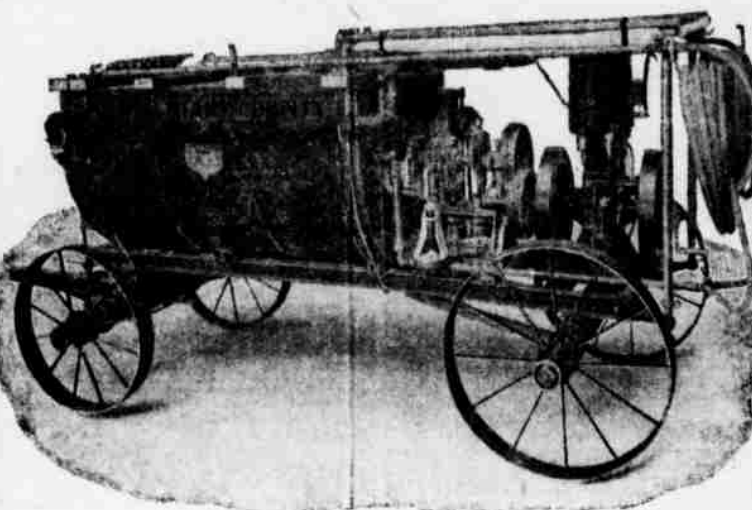
Level of liquid is higher than pump valves—liquid flows into pump by gravity. Another power saving.

Still another—engine is directly connected to pump. No slipping of belts or lost power in levers.

Cylinders are porcelain-lined, as smooth as glass, and eccentrics are used instead of cranks. No tightly packed stuffing boxes to add friction all day long.

All these important power-saving features enable the "Bean" to throw more liquid—make the 2-cylinder "Bean" equal to an ordinary 3-cylinder sprayer.

"BEAN" POWER SPRAYERS THE 16-POINT SPRAYER



D. McDONALD, Agt.
3rd & Cascade Sts., Hood River, Oregon

LUMBER FOR SALE!

I have only a limited amount of timber which I will cut in March and April. Anyone who contemplates the purchase of lumber and to whom delivery at Belmont would be beneficial had better communicate with me at once regarding their requirements.

A. A. LAUSMANN, Telephone 5419

We are selling Schillings Best Line with a Money Back guarantee if you are not satisfied after using them.

Kaesser's Grocery

Grocery of Quality
E. E. KAESSER, Proprietor Phone 3192

Rubber Stamps AT THE GLACIER OFFICE

REXALL WHITE PINE AND TAR MENTHOLATED COUGH SYRUP

REXALL CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

For Colds and Grippe
Guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Kresse Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE
Come in and Hear the Latest January Records
Eastman Kodaks and Supplies—Victor Victrolas and Records—\$15 to \$400

REXALL COLD TABLETS

REXALL GRIPPE PILLS



STRONG BOXES PROVIDED at LOW RATES FOR THE SECURITY OF VALUABLE PAPERS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF CUSTOMERS

First National Bank

Hood River, Oregon

Member of Federal Reserve System

JUST ARRIVED! A new line of samples, including all the latest designs in Tweeds, Worsteds and Cheviots.

Come in and look them over.

MEYER, The Tailor

108 Third Street

Groceries of Quality

Prompt service and satisfaction for our patrons. These are some of the things that we incorporate in the principles of our business.

We invite your better acquaintance during the year, 1917.

ARNOLD GROCERY CO.

The E. A. Franz Co.

Furniture and Rug Department

ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Lowered prices on almost every article in the store to reduce stock to lowest possible point before inventory February 1st.

A good opportunity for investing Christmas money.

You've never been disappointed in this event. You'll not be this time unless you delay too long.

1917 OUTLOOK IS FLATTERING

APPLE MARKET SHOWS FINAL RALLY

Condition, it is Predicted, Will Have a Good Effect on the Deal of the Coming Season

Basing their predictions on the keen rally in the demand for Northwestern apples at the present time, local apple marketing agency officials are expressing a decided optimism over the outlook for the 1917 apple deal.

Although the supplies on hand for this late date in the marketing season exceed those of any like date for former years, the Apple Growers' Association reports marketing conditions at the present time as exceedingly active. At the close of business Saturday, the Association was 60 carloads short of filling its orders. Approximately 50 telegrams calling for apples, were delivered to the office of Sales Manager Sieg Saturday by the Western Union office.

"This condition, following on the usual dull period during and just following the Christmas holidays is phenomenal," said Mr. Sieg. "My orders have been coming in so fast that I called for a conference of warehouse men Sunday in order that I might take a thorough inventory of my stock before I can confirm the orders received. The condition that prevails is, in my mind, prophetic of a good apple market for next fall. We have been accustomed to seeing the late apple market go to pieces, and purchasers of fruit grumbling over losses that they have incurred, have hesitated about making heavy purchases the following season. The condition of this year is going to put a good taste in the mouths of buyers, and we are going to hear from them next year. The condition that prevails here is general over the Northwest.

The loading spur and warehouses of the Association present the busiest scenes in Hood River at the present time. Although the total tonnage of the Association reached 1,250,000 boxes for the 1916 season, all but approximately 100 carloads of the fruit has been shipped. The stock remaining in storage consists of extra fancy and fancy Newtowns.

CITY HAS BEST OF POKER MATERIAL

Although City Marshal J. K. Carson is still where Moses was when the lights went out, it has recently been learned that the city of Hood River has some of the best poker material anywhere since the days of "Roaring Camp" or "Silverado." The Chief will find the paraphernalia, but it is assured that no arrest will follow. But all good citizens of the city who want the best that their money can buy will also find the home of "Aces," and there invest.

This article is not intended to be a mystery. When you are going to have some petersed out portion of your earnings removed, in other words, when following a reliable diagnosis you are contemplating a surgical operation, you are going to get the best surgeon available. You are certainly not going to allow some unknown, newly fledged M. D. slice you up. No, let him first try his scalpel on the dog.

When you want the best apples, you buy Hood River Spitzenburgs and Newtowns. When you want any article, you go for something that you know, something that has stood the test, and so when you are buying a reliable quality of a name that bears not only our guarantee, but the name that it has taken years of hard work to create, you visit the Apple City Electric Supply shop on Third street, E. S. Colby, Prop.

Powder Used in Ditching

Orchardists have found the use of blasting powder an efficient and clearing land of the stumps of forest trees and beneficial in disintegrating, through deep subterranean explosions, hard soil formations, thus allowing roots to penetrate to a greater depth. It is recommended for a demonstration Monday on the W. H. Hamann ranch in the Bloucher section to prove that powder may be put to practical use in opening ditches. With sticks of the giant powder inserted at equal distances in a string betwixt the earth's surface, S. J. Frank, local dealer for the Trojan Powder Co., and J. Foss, the Portland representative of the concern, showed that a 50 foot length of ditch could be opened at a single explosion.

Frankton District Remains Intact

The petition of residents of Frankton school district, that a portion of the property be severed and placed in the city school district was denied Friday afternoon by the county school boundary board. While the petitioners declared that residents in the territory involved in the proposed change would be better served in that their children would be able to attend the city schools, others of the Frankton district argued that such a move would materially cripple the efficiency of the school to be maintained in the Frankton district.

R. B. Perigo Buys Pratt Place

R. B. Perigo has just purchased from C. G. Pratt, the latter's handsome residence property on Oak street, and Mr. Perigo and his family and father, J. W. Perigo, will move to the new place about March 1. The Sherman avenue places of Messrs. Perigo will be rented or sold.

Mr. Pratt is now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lincoln-Washington Celebration

A joint meeting of the Canby Post, G. A. R., and Canby Corps W. R. C. was held Saturday afternoon in celebration of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. A feature of the celebration was the personal reminiscences of Lincoln by E. L. Smith who attended the Republican convention of 1860, when the great Emancipator was nominated for the presidency. Mr. Smith also told of having met Lincoln at the latter's home in Springfield, Ill.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Sanford Smith, commander of the Post.

Mrs. Myrtle Littlefield, patriotic instructor for the Corps, was in charge of the program. "America" was sung en masse by the members present at the opening of the program. Rev. J. W. Rigby delivered the invocation prayer. Newton Clark introduced E. L. Smith, who made the principal speech, on Lincoln and Washington. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read by Sanford Smith. Readings were given by Mrs. A. L. Carmichael and Mrs. J. H. Gil. Judge Baez read Lincoln's speech to his neighbors when the Emancipator left to assume the presidency. Mrs. J. K. Carson gave Lincoln's recipe, "How to be Happy." A short synopsis of the life history of Lincoln was read by S. F. Rytthe. J. W. Rigby read the speech made at the tomb of Lincoln by R. S. Lovingood, a freed slave. The program closed by singing "Marching Through Georgia," and giving the salute of allegiance to the flag.

AGED SEA CAPTAIN DIES ON TRAIN

H. B. Joyce, a retired sea captain and shipbuilder, of Seattle, en route to New York city and Washington, D. C., was fatally stricken Monday just west of Corbett while a passenger on the eastbound limited. Having had his attention called to the man by fellow passengers on the tourist sleeper, Conductor William Dalrymple made an examination of the body to find that death had come while the aged sea captain, whose age is given at about 75 years, was sitting erect. The railway company's detective, Ed Wood, took charge of the body, which was removed to the Anderson Undertaking parlors when this city was reached.

An identification of the body was made through cards and papers found in pockets and suitcases. It appeared that Capt. Joyce was going direct to New York city and thence back to Washington in the interest of securing patents on certain shipbuilding inventions.

Capt. Joyce was a Mason and a Knight Templar, and local members of the fraternal organizations assisted railway officials in getting in touch with members of the family in Seattle, where the body was taken Tuesday for funeral services and interment.

Dr. V. R. Abraham, coroner, who made an examination of the body, decided that no inquest was necessary.

WOMEN TO PRESENT DR. LINDLEY SOON

The members of the Woman's club will present Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, visiting professor at Reed College, Portland, from Indiana, in lecture at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Dr. Lindley is said to be one of the most interesting talkers who has ever visited Oregon. His subject will be "Modern Pioneers."

In a letter to Leslie Butler Friday, Dr. Wm. T. Foster, president of Reed College, says: "You ought to let your people know that there is no hall in Portland large enough to hold the audiences that are trying to hear Dr. Lindley. Last night at the Central library 200 people remained standing throughout the lecture and many stayed for a half hour afterward to ask questions, even though there was still standing room only. Janitors tell me that 300 were turned away—could not even get into the hall. These facts, I think, are most significant. Your people will be greatly pleased with his lecture."

The members of the Woman's club should be commended for their efforts in bringing Mr. Lindley here. The club is not endeavoring to make any money out of the lecture, but it is desired that the sum be raised to pay the expenses of the lecture.

To encourage the work of the women, the citizens of Hood River should give the lecture their most liberal patronage.

Pre-Convention Rally

An event of great importance to Western Oregon Christian Endeavorers is the state convention, scheduled to take place at Salem February 23-24-25.

As a forerunner of this event, Hood River, with several other western Oregon towns, is to have a pre-convention rally. This will occur in Hood River Friday, at the First Christian church, beginning with a conference at 10 o'clock p. m., followed by a 6 o'clock supper luncheon for the out of town guests, in the lecture room of the church. The evening session will be given over to an address by C. C. Hamilton, field manager of the Christian Endeavor World, the international organ of the C. E. movement.

Mr. Hamilton is a man of national reputation in the Endeavor work, whom it will be well worth your while to hear. The evening session will begin at 8 o'clock and all young people's societies of the city and county are invited to attend. There will be a delegation from The Dalles and one from Mosier, as well as several valley points.

Red Cross Tea

A silver tea will be given Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Loftis on State street for the benefit of the Red Cross of all nations. The proceeds of the afternoon will be used for the purchase of material which the ladies of St. Mark's Guild, by whom the tea is given, will make up into bandages, arm slings, etc. Patterns have been obtained from the Red Cross Society and the guild is planning to devote every Friday afternoon during Lent to making these articles. As little of this work has been done in Hood River up to the present time to members of the Guild bespeak the hearty cooperation of all who are interested in the Red Cross movement.

Artillery Men Are Advised

Adjutant General Wilson, of Portland, has written to Twelfth Company, of this city, to be ready in case of a call to mobilize. The officers of the artillery company are asked to keep corrected to date the postoffice addresses of all members. The local company is warned to keep well guarded its paraphernalia.

Daters, Pads and Rubber Stamps of very description at this office.

CO-OPERATION IS KEYNOTE

THE DALLES CLUB MEN VISIT CITY

Wasco County Citizens Promise Their Best Aid in Securing Proposed Loop Highway

At a get-together meeting of the Commercial club and representatives members of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce here Monday night, the two bodies agreed to cooperate in an effort to secure the hasty construction of the proposed Mount Hood Loop highway, that will connect the Columbia River Highway with the old Barlow road, which crosses the Cascades to the south of Mount Hood.

The cooperative work of Monday night dispelled all former feelings among local citizens and men of The Dalles to the effect that the two cities were working along antagonistic lines for this proposed highway construction. The Dalles men assured the local club that they would back all movements toward securing the mountain highway, provided the Hood River people reciprocated in assisting The Dalles in securing a seven mile spur that will connect Wasco county highways with the Loop.

The Dalles men announced that a portion of the recently voted \$200,000 Wasco county highway bond issue fund would be devoted in surfacing a road to a point within seven miles of the Loop road.

The visiting men from The Dalles were: J. W. Brewer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, R. W. King, R. S. Wittensberg, Geo. Chenoweth and Stanley Armstrong.

RED CROSS BALL WAS SUCCESSFUL

This brilliant and fashionable affair was created in the brain of R. W. Kelly, known familiarly as "Buck," and more recently as "Reverend." It is rumored in political circles that Buck is an aspirant of the position of Door-man at the new postoffice, and will be attached a salary of \$35 per annum and one uniform—

Much credit is also due Stewart Kimball, who it is alleged, once held a very high office in Europe, also to his brother, Fordham, who has wonderful magnetic charms, which appeal to and attract the opposite sex. Trafford Smith, as master of ceremonies, was both impressive and expressive, and Mort Holbrook has to be complimented on the able and efficient manner in which the flag was hung on the wall.

Ted Pooley, husband of Mrs. E. R. Pooley, has to be highly commended for his indefatigable energy, and wonderful ability as a chauffeur.

Mention of the lady workers include Mrs. Dorothy Pooley, who walked from the Pooley ranch (a distance of seven miles) every day solely to serve the Red Cross interests and the coffee.

Mrs. Trafford Smith, who had charge of the culinary department, has to be complimented on the size of the cake, and the thinness of the sandwiches. After supper a new surprise was sprung by George Hitchcock, who auctioned off the remaining cakes. Mr. Hitchcock showed rare ability in this, and strengthened the rumor that he was once connected with a circus.

We must thank Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kolstad for the donation of their musical services and best thanks are also tendered to the merchants of Hood River who willingly donated, and helped to make the event successful. The sum of \$110 was collected for the Red Cross fund.—Contributed.

Knights and Ladies of Security

A new Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security was organized on the Heights last Thursday evening in Taylor's hall. L. M. Thomas, of Portland, state manager, was present and had charge of the ceremony of institution. The officers elected and installed were as follows: President, Hubbard Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Taylor; second vice president, Arthur Falconbury; corresponding secretary, Anna Anderson; financier, Laura Metcalf; conductor, Violet Huperman; prelate, J. A. Marshank; guard, Alva Hardman; sentinel, W. D. Rogers; trustee, Daisy Rogers, W. M. Hart, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Craven, the organizers of the new Council, have recently moved to Hood River from The Dalles and will make their future home in this city. They will continue the work for the order here until 100 or more members are secured, after which new Councils will be organized at Parkdale and Mosier.

Musical Work Under Way

The work of the music department of the Womens club for 1917 commenced very auspiciously with the pupils recital held at the high school auditorium on January 24. Rarely good work was displayed by the young people of Hood River. In fact the city bids fair to develop into a real musical colony. After next meeting the department will hold its meetings but once a month at Library hall on Thursday evenings, instead of Tuesday as formerly. With the longer intervals between even more finished programs than heretofore given are promised. Everyone is urged not to miss this fine opportunity for musical education within our own city.

The next program will be devoted to German music, the richest in all musical literature, and will occur at Library hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

Artillery Ball Next Thursday

Washington's birthday will be celebrated here next Thursday evening by the members of the Artillery club with a grand ball at the Armory. The event, plans for which are under way by Walter Ford, will be one of the best of the season. A number of novel features, Mr. Ford says, will be sprung.

E. W. Bailey was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.