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KOBERG Non Pareil Vegetables and Plants.

THE high cost of living does not exist even in these times if you take advantage of the market and season and buy in quantity. Next week we will clean a plot of Spinach for other crops and will deliver:

35 pounds of Spinach for \$1.00 to any address in the city. If you think it is too much for you to can, try to divide up with your neighbor. Orders filled in rotation. First come first served. Phone 2871.

Asparagus prices are somewhat off in other markets on account of the California grass being dumped there, and we will make a special price for canning for a few days: 30 pounds in a crate. Ask your grocer about it.

Our radishes are on the market now—delivered fresh every morning. We take back the stale stock. Field grown Cabbage, Cauliflower, and Broccoli plants will be on the market Saturday.

The Twentieth Century Truck Farm
J. H. KOBERG, Owner.

We serve the Famous

**Weatherly
ICE CREAM**

Bulk and Brick Ice Cream of Assorted Flavors

KRESSE DRUG CO.

Come in and hear the latest May records. Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. Victor Victrolas and records, \$15 to \$400.

Condensed Report of Condition

OF THE

First National Bank

Hood River, Oregon

at Close of Business May 1, 1917.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$272,961.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	51,275.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	69,510.74
Real Estate	3,475.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Due from Banks	\$132,541.69
Cash on Hand	32,226.27
	164,767.96
	\$666,990.21

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	3,250.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	451,239.74
	\$666,990.21

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

**Do the right thing
At the right time!**

Are you still leaving undone the things you ought to do?

Are some of your papers around the house and some of them some place else?

Are you still putting off the making of your will just because you haven't gotten 'round to it?

Let us help you to put your house in order—not because you may die suddenly, but because it is the right way to live.

Like begets like; good habits beget good habits, and the better ordered your life is the better it will continue to be.

Butler Banking Company

Personal Service Dentistry

WE cannot deplete our money and have home prosperity. Thousands of dollars are spent in Portland for dental work when the same could be secured at home for the same price you pay a hired man dentist whose only interest is in making the cash register ring so he will hold down his job. Have your work done at home and keep your money circulating where it will do some good.

**WM. M. POST
Dentist**

Rooms 1 and 2, Hall Building HOOD RIVER, OREGON
Office Phone 2401; Residence 1374

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.

Spring Suits ...

WE have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of the NEWEST FABRICS on the Market. Place your order now for *Early Delivery*.

MEYER, The Tailor

HOTEL OREGON, SECOND STREET
(Room formerly occupied by R. E. Scott)

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Maxwell

A World Champion

Mechanical perfection of a one-model chassis has made the Maxwell

—world endurance champion; a Maxwell—built just like yours—went 22,022 miles without the motor stopping.

—The cheapest car to run ever made; costs only \$6 to \$8 a month.

—The one practical car for town or country use.

Touring Car \$665

Roadster - - 650

All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

As the Maxwell is good for many seasons, these prices make it "the car for every man."

ANDERSON & KEIR

Meats and Groceries

Delivered at any residence in Hood River
Prompt service and courteous treatment

**E. M. HOLMAN, Twelfth Street
The Heights**

Telephone 2134

CALKINS HEADS DEFENSE COUNCIL

LABOR PROBLEMS TO BE HANDLED

Brewer Tells of Plans For Huge Mobile Army—Community Leaders Make Survey

"It is my earnest belief," was the encouraging message to local fruit growers from J. W. Brewer, of The Dalles, who has charge of the organization of food production and labor campaigns in Hood River, Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties and who was here Friday night to organize a local branch of the National Defense Council, "that the labor situation for you fruit growers the coming harvest season is going to be handled with greater ease than during normal times."

Mr. Brewer, who was accompanied by H. G. Miller, of the Dalles, the latter urging local people to can a maximum amount of fruit and staple food products the coming summer, told his audience, composed for the most part of ranchers who were in charge of community-wide meetings held Saturday and Sunday, of the plans now under way for the enlistment of a mobile army of laborers, mostly young men who will be brought here in large numbers to assist in picking strawberries, the cultivation and picking of apples. According to the plan as announced by Mr. Brewer, experienced young men enlisted in the army, which will reach upwards of 2,000, will be guaranteed a minimum wage of \$27.50 per month. Inexperienced men will begin on a minimum of \$17.50 per month, the wage to increase by certain gradations, as the workers become proficient. Where piece work is done, the workman's army will receive the going wage.

T. D. Calkins, a Frankton truck gardener, was elected president of the local National Defense Council. Roy Scott was named secretary. Community committee members were as follows: Willow Flat, Chas. Fuller; Barrett, J. B. Lister; East Barrett, W. W. Rodwell; Oak Grove, D. L. Pierson; Odell, O. L. Walter; Pine Grove, N. E. Fertig; Beech, W. H. Shannon; Parkdale, Rev. W. H. Boddy; Valley Crest, C. P. Johannsen; Mount Hood, H. C. Wyatt; Viento, S. W. Curran; Wyeth, James Gorton; Cascade Locks, A. O. Adams; J. O. McLaughlin, city secretary; E. J. Clark, representing the Woman's club, and C. D. Nickelsen, Hood River.

Committeemen at large were appointed as follows: Leroy Childs, L. B. Gibson, and J. H. Koberg.

The committeemen acting as captains Saturday and Sunday attended various valley meetings and took a comprehensive survey of the plantings of food products and the labor needs for the next two years.

D. L. Pierson, of Oak Grove, stated that many of the ranchers of his district were ready and willing to plant large acreages of staple food products if they would be assured that the products would not be manipulated by speculators.

"A large number of my neighbors," said Mr. Pierson, "if they know the food is going to be used by the government, are willing to plant heavily, even though they get nothing for it, but if the speculators are going to get control of it, they say they will not plant a seed."

T. D. Calkins proposed that the strawberry harvest might be facilitated by the establishment of central labor camps, the men to be moved from point to point under semi-military discipline. W. F. Shannon, chairman, however, opposed such a plan, stating that it would be far better for each man to secure the labor needed for his tract and to keep the men constantly employed at one point.

L. B. Gibson stated that in a 40 mile ride over the valley he had seen more women and children engaged in field work than ever in any former year.

"The women and children are busy in the fields," said Prof. Gibson, "hoing crops and assisting with the planting. The women and children, not only of the valley, but of the city as well, will do much toward saving the crops of the community."

Prof. Gibson told of the plan of a local canning company to enlist Boy Scouts in the duty of responding to campaign. The canners furnish the boys with seed beans, and contract to purchase all the product grown at four cents per pound.

Secretary Hood River Red Cross Chapter: The President has today appointed a Red Cross War Council consisting of Henry P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman; Charles D. Morton, G. P. Murphy, Cornelius N. Bilas, Jr., and Edward N. Hurley, with William H. Taft, chairman, and Eliot Wadsworth, vice chairman, of the executive committee, ex-officio members. The President today issued the following statement:

"I have today created within the Red Cross a War Council to which will be entrusted the duty of responding to the extraordinary demands which the present war will make upon the services of the Red Cross, both in the field and in civilian life. The best way in which to impart the greatest efficiency and energy to the relief work which this war will entail, will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single experienced organization which has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes. Indeed such a concentration of administrative action in this matter seems to me absolutely necessary and I hereby earnestly call upon all those who can contribute either great sums or small to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy to contribute to the Red Cross. It will be one of the first and most necessary tasks of the new War Council of the Red Cross to raise great sums of money for the support of the

work to be done and done upon a great scale. I hope that the response to their efforts will be a demonstration of the generosity of America and the power of genuine practical sympathy among our people. They will command the admiration of the whole world."

In view of the above it is necessary to modify the plan outlined in circular A-29 for the use of the War Council. The National Finance committee appointed by President Wilson, headed by Cleveland Dodge and Seward Prosser, of New York, will raise a great Red Cross war fund through our Chapters. Not a moment must be lost in preparing ourselves to meet the pressing calls from Europe (and the emergencies which are soon to confront us here. Every Chapter should at once mobilize and reinforce its finance committee for this work, which is of the utmost importance and urgency. Call immediately a meeting of your executive committee to make far reaching plans for finance campaign, as we look to you confidently for large results.

Please telegraph the names of members of your finance committee to Seward Prosser, American Red Cross, Washington. You will be promptly and fully advised by Mr. Prosser regarding his plans and methods. The War Council is organizing today. The increasing need among our allies for supplies that can be furnished quickly only by purchase, as reported by Herbert Hoover, and the inevitable developments of some needs, as we approach mobilization of vast numbers of American troops make it clear that to meet the unprecedented situation the War Council must ask that each Chapter retain from the proceeds of the Red Cross war fund campaign an amount for local needs not in excess of 25 per cent of the total raised by it. Many of our Chapters appreciate the situation which will turn over the total amount so raised to the Red Cross war fund.

The War Council, whenever possible with advantage, will authorize expenditures for specified supplies by the Chapters in their own communities and particularly for the purchase of materials to be made by the Chapters into these needed articles. The funds as raised are to be deposited by each Chapter in its local bank in a special account to be known as the Red Cross War Fund, to be remitted to National headquarters as required. Later the War Council will take full account of the needs by Chapters for local civilian relief, which will become greater as our own troops are mobilized.

Please at once call together your executive committee and telegraph me of their cooperation in President Wilson's far sighted plans for our Red Cross. Give this message full publicity.

Eliot Wadsworth.

The telegram, the longest ever received at the local Western Union office, resulted in immediate action by the local chapter to follow as closely as possible its instructions.

SWEEPING Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN PLANNED

According to plans outlined Monday morning by the committee in charge, the Hood River valley will raise \$1,000 next week to apply to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund. Next Monday and Tuesday will be Army Y. M. C. A. days and committees will make a house to house canvass in all sections. Banks, railway companies and fraternal associations will be asked to make contributions.

Statistics that have been gathered by the Oregon Social Hygiene society and data furnished by Dr. Matson, of Portland, who has been in service as a surgeon in European hospitals, will be prepared in pamphlet form and distributed among the business men of the city. The message will be carried to the people by special speakers who will appear at the picture shows.

The local Y. M. C. A. committee is composed of Leslie Butler, Rev. Elijah Hull Longbrake, D. G. Cruikshank, John Baker and A. Canfield for the city; and Rev. J. B. Lister, pastor of the Valley Christian church, and Rev. W. H. Boddy, pastor of the Upper Valley Union church, for the valley.

At the Monday meeting it was shown how President Wilson had commended the work of the Y. M. C. A. and had appealed for its support. It was shown how the European countries had realized the organization's work and how 150 secretaries were there now engaged in aiding the soldiers of the great armies.

The United States will require a total of \$3,000,000 in establishing the Y. M. C. A. buildings. Already in Oregon and Idaho a total of more than \$30,000 has been contributed.

BIG RED CROSS WAR FUND NEEDED

That everybody may know from which homes men have gone forth to serve their country in the navy, and as an inspiration to others to follow, there has just been issued from the press of the U. S. Navy Publicity Bureau, a card with the following inscription:

"A man from this house is now serving his country at the front in the United States Navy."

In the upper corner of the card appears the impressive seal of the Navy, while below is a space for the signature of the Commanding officer.

The cards are now being mailed, first to all of the apprentice seamen at the naval training stations and they will eventually reach every man in the service. After being signed and distributed they are to be mailed home and placed in the window of the house as a mark of honor as well as a constant reminder of duty to the young man who still hesitates in the face of the country's call for men.

Firemen Issue Warnings

Fire Chief Morgan and Fire Marshal Snyder have issued a warning to Hood River people that they are liable to penalty under city ordinance if they fail to secure proper permits to keep gasoline in quantities over a one quart at their residences. The fire officials also warn against the storing of blasting powder or dynamite at any place within the city limits.

The warden and marshal also declare that hereafter no one but firemen will be allowed in buildings when a fire prevails, unless bystanders are called on to volunteer as helpers.

Max Linder at the Electric today.

MRS. FERGUSON AGAIN ELECTED

SUNDAO SCHOOL MEETING SUCCESS

Closing Session of Parkdale Convention is Marked by a Rally Held in this City

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, formerly president of the Clatsop county Sunday School Association and for many years prominent in such work throughout the state, at the annual convention of the Hood River County Association, was elected president of the local organization for the sixth consecutive time Saturday afternoon.

Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. R. McIsaac and Rev. Ashley, vice presidents; I. R. Acheson, secretary-treasurer. The convention held at Parkdale, attended by 60 delegates and a large number of Upper and Lower Valley people, is said to have been one of the most successful in the organization's history. An address was delivered Saturday by J. G. Kilpack, financial secretary of the Portland Boy's and Girls' Aid Society. Prof. Norman F. Coleman, of Reed College, was the principal speaker at Sunday's sessions. The convention adjourned to this city Sunday night, when a Sunday school rally, attended by all denominations, was held at the Riverside Congregational church.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the cordial welcome and splendid entertainment afforded by the church and community of Parkdale to the visiting members of the convention; also to Rev. W. H. Boddy for his kindness as pastoral host. Also that we express our gratitude to the Mount Hood Railroad Co. for the consideration shown us in granting special service to the traveling delegates.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the adoption of the far-reaching and splendid work of the State Sunday School Association and pledge our hearty support to this institution. Also that we tender our thanks to those concerned for the excellent services of our esteemed State Secretary, Dr. C. A. Phipps, who for 13 years has served so admirably to increase the efficiency of Sunday school work in this part of the country.

Resolved, That our gratitude be expressed to Mrs. J. E. Ferguson for the able manner in which she has presided at this delightful convention.

Resolved, That our thanks be rendered to the speakers who have made such worthy contributions to our program, also to those who have added musical enrichment to this splendid feast.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the faithful work of our secretary-treasurer, I. R. Acheson.

Resolved, That we heartily recommend the adoption of the far-reaching and splendid work of the National Sunday School Association.

Resolved, That we give our endorsement to the present efforts for the restoration of a good Sabbath law in Oregon.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the lack of religious instruction and of parental interest and control so prevalent in this generation and we earnestly urge all Sunday school workers to lend their untiring efforts to the remedying of this evil and to the establishment of filial regard and reverence for all in authority.

Finally, be it Resolved, That we cordially thank all those who in any way have helped to make this convention so successful in every way.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe,
Miss Ruth Smith,
E. C. Newham.

RED CROSS CALLS HOOD RIVER WOMEN

The ladies of the city of Hood River have apparently not given very serious thought to the Red Cross work now in progress here. The instant, urgent call from Washington headquarters is for surgical dressings and hospital supplies. Hood River has been called upon to furnish a specified number of boxes of these, as has every Red Cross Chapter in the United States. It is not possible to go out into the market and buy the vast quantities of these supplies that will be required, so the government has called upon the Red Cross to do this work through its organized forces. It will devolve upon the women of America to do this, and the women of Hood River will be called upon to do their share.

This is serious business, and it is going to become more and more serious as the weeks go by. This Red Cross work is in its infancy so far as America is concerned. When we have two million American soldiers on the battle line in Europe and other millions preparing, we are going to be called upon for Red Cross support that will little dream of now.

In this connection we quote herewith from a statement just issued by the Oakland Bank of Savings, one of the biggest financial institutions on the Pacific coast:

"The American people can make no greater error today than to underestimate the seriousness of the entry of the United States into the war. There appears to be no justification for the hope that the struggle will not be long and bitter."

Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon the Red Cross Chapter, through its educational committee, invites the ladies of the city of Hood River and vicinity to meet in the Commercial club auditorium for the purpose of making the surgical dressings and hospital supplies. Last Saturday there were 40 in attendance. Of these, 33 came from various parts of the valley, and only seven from the city.

From 25 to 50 women attend the Red Cross sewing at Pine Grove every week. Twenty-five at Dec. The White Salmon branch promise to have over 150 women busily engaged in the Red Cross work.

We make a most urgent appeal to the women of Hood River to more generously respond with their assistance in this work. It is greatly needed now and its need is to be far greater in the future. Most of us cannot go to the front but we can "do our bit" by helping the Red Cross.

By order of the Executive Committee, Hood River Red Cross Chapter.