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Summer Camp Made Possible.

THROUGH a proposition that I am this week able to make to the people of the Hood River Valley, adequate camping grounds in virgin forests on the headwaters of the West Fork of Hood River may be preserved for the pleasure of us now residing here and then handed down to posterity.

Briefly this is my proposition:

On the wooded portion of my 100 acre homestead I will plot at least 100 lots, each 132 by 66 feet, which I will sell to Hood River citizens, the sum of \$10.00 to be paid down and the balance of \$30.00 in one year. I will convey to each purchaser an undivided interest in a free water right of 40 inches and will also deed to the purchasers as a whole 20 acres of timber to the west of the park, to be used by the said purchasers as fire break and for its natural beauty. I agree to brush and remove fallen logs and tree trunks from the lots.

This is an opportunity that pride of Hood River men and women will not permit to pass unnoticed.

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C. N. RAVLIN in charge of plans.

Mr. Apple Grower

Be sure you see us before contracting your canning grade apples. We will give you as much as anyone. A home industry conveniently located at the east end of State street.

THE NEWTONIA COMPANY

RUTHTON GOES UP IN SMOKE

MANY WITNESS SPECTACULAR BLAZE

Damage of Fire Early Friday Night Will Reach \$30,000, With Insurance of \$15,000

For the third time in its history the 30-year old town of Ruthton, home of a big planing mill of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co., burned early Friday evening.

The fire is thought by families residing at the lumber station to have been started by a passing train. It was discovered about six o'clock, a small blaze on a loading platform. Several weeks ago a large flume used in transporting lumber from the station to the southwestern part of the county was partially destroyed by a forest fire, thus eliminating a water supply that had it been available could have been used in extinguishing the small blaze. A strong west wind soon carried the flames to the main plant and thence to surrounding fire trees, office structures and homes. The wind carried large dead branches the three and a half mile distance to the streets of Hood River. A culvert on the line of the O. W. R. & N. Co. was slightly fired, and trains were held a short time. The plant and loading station was located for a distance of several hundred feet along the railroad and ties were ignited. A long stretch of the long distance trunk lines of the Pacific Telephone Co. were melted down and put out of commission. Most of the surrounding mill town residences were vacated, the plant having been idle since last year when the lumber company went into the hands of a receiver. The few families residing at Ruthton were given time to remove their furniture which was hauled in automobiles and trucks to a place of safety at the top of Ruthton hill. Members of the local volunteer fire department responded to the alarm and hurried to the fire, but with no water supply available little could be done. Snacks were dynamited in an effort to stop the progress of the fire, witnessed by hundreds of people who journeyed to the top of Ruthton hill in automobiles. Live brands carried by the wind set numerous fires in wood sheds and barns along the Columbia gorge. An old root house belonging to T. D. Calkins was burned.

On one occasion when the lumber station burned, 2,500,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The lumber loss at Friday night's fire was light, most all stocks having been shipped. Geo. E. Johnson, of Portland, receiver for the lumber company, states that \$15,000 of insurance was carried. The cost of constructing the plant since several years ago was approximately \$30,000. The mill was driven by a costly electrical system.

Will Help in Harvest
In our local situation the line of duty may not be so well defined. Our boys and girls should not lose out in their education, for the demands for the educated and trained has never been so great and the opportunities for the untrained person are becoming more limited each year. Our observation has been that pupils who drop out for a half-year or a year, or come to school incidentally for a subject, soon lose interest and stop going to school. Our school wishes to retain all of our boys and girls this year. We plan to dismiss our high school for two weeks during the apple harvest, if this is necessary, and we are willing to do anything else within reason to help meet local conditions.

We do not know the conditions at each home, but we want to urge careful thinking and canvassing of the situation before a pupil is withdrawn from school. Come and talk the situation over with the high school principal or with me. We want our schools to do their educational work this year and we want to help our valley.

J. O. McLaughlin,
City Superintendent.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

The city schools will open next Monday, August 27th. Pupils above the beginning grade who attended other schools last year should come to the city schools. The High School Building on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of this week to be registered and assigned to rooms. Examinations for those conditioned in the grades will be given Friday at 8:30 a. m. in the High School Building. During school days sets will ring at 8:30 and 8:55 a. m. and 12:30 and 12:55 p. m.

Pupils belonging to grades 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, and 4A who live on the south side of and south of Montello Avenue will report to the Pleasant View Bldg. All pupils in the district belonging to the 1A and those belonging to the 1B, 2B, and 3B grades who live on the north side of and north of Montello Avenue will report to the Coe Primary School. Pupils belonging to the 6A and 8A grades will report to Room 2, High School Bldg. All pupils in the district belonging to the 2A grade and all others not mentioned in these directions will report to the Park Building.

All pupils should report on the first day as that day will be given to enrollment and arrangement of classes. Textbooks and supplies should not be purchased until directions are given by the teachers as to what is needed.

The following is the assignment of teachers:

Pleasant View: Mrs. Cornelius, Room 1, Grade 1B; Miss Hart, Room 2, Grade 2B; Miss Fory, Room 3, Grade 3B; Miss Goyette, Room 4, Grade 4B and 4A (Principal).
Coe Primary School: Miss Poole, Room 1, Grade 1B; Miss Vannet, Room 4, Grade 1B and 1A; Miss McDonald, Room 3, Grade 2B; Miss Evans, Principal, Room 2, Grade 3B.
Park Street Bldg: Miss Laurerson, Room 2, Grade 2A and 3A; Miss Bragg, Room 1, Grade 4B and 4A; Miss Wilkinson, Room 4, Grade 5B; Miss Halvorsen, Room 7, Grade 6A and 6B; Mrs. Blashfield, Room 3, Grade 7B; Miss Welland, Room 9, Grade 7A (Principal); Miss Venus, Room 6, Grade 8B.

High School Bldg: Miss Kopan, Room 2, Grade 6A and 8A.
High School: A. C. Crews, Principal, Commercial Work; W. C. Co-hoon, Manual Training; L. B. Gibson, Literature; C. R. McIntire, Science; Miss Case, Mathematics and Spanish; Miss Tripp, English and History; Miss Prather, English; Miss Jones, Latin and English; Miss Sheridan, Domestic Science; Miss Busch, German and Commercial; J. O. McLaughlin, Normal Training.
Mrs. C. H. Henney, music supervisor.

Families wishing to have High School boys or girls live and work in their homes during the school year will please call Number 2751 as soon as possible.

War Conditions Met

The attention of high school and upper grade pupils and their parents is called to the condition imposed upon our schools both locally and nationally, due largely to the war. The labor situation in our valley is acute with many

of the ranchers and no doubt will continue so until after the apple harvest. Under the pressure of such conditions, one's first thoughts and impulses suggest that all boys and girls able to do any amount of physical work should remain out of school and help, that the immediate welfare of Hood River depends upon the successful handling of the harvest and as much as possible by our own people.

There are some other considerations worthy of notice. As early as May 1, soon after the first call for volunteers for the army, the U. S. Department of Education, acting with the War Department, issued a circular letter to school principals and superintendents, urging that students in high schools and colleges remain in school. Similar letters have been received from the government during the summer. About a month ago the governor and state superintendent of Oregon issued a similar call to the people of our state.

The reasons given are that the present warfare is a contest of mental strength and ingenuity; if the war is of short duration, students now under maturity will not be needed; if the war continues long, as the leaders believe it will, the educated and trained persons will be needed at the front to help make the world safe for democracy, and they will be needed at home on the farms and in the industries, for many directors of industries, their assistants and successors have already volunteered. As soon as the war closes we must be able in as large a measure as possible to meet the demands of the world for trained workers, both in the countries depleted by the war and at home, for the years following the war will bring to us the greatest commercial prosperity ever known.

From a standpoint of patriotism, clearly every student should remain in school. Our young men and women should not be handicapped, but prepared to perform their largest measure of duty in whatever way it may be.

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HOOD BOYS BUSY AT AMERICAN LAKE

The Hood River contingent of the Portland Hospital Corps, Company B—Joe B. Canfield, Harold Hershner and Bert Thornsbury now at American Lake, are exceedingly busy, according to A. D. Moe, who visited the contingent last Saturday.

"We found Mr. Canfield busy at work as acting quartermaster sergeant," says Mr. Moe, "and Mr. Hershner, too, was very busy. Camp was being moved, and the men of the and quartermaster's department had \$80,000 worth of property in their charge. Francis Wade, son of D. W. Wade, of Wasco, was engaged in the work at the field hospital."

"Donald Onthank is also at American Lake, but we did not get to see him, as he was busy checking up the time of crews of men. They were just making preparations to pay off about sickness and accident are treated at the field hospital. The cases ranged from eight to 25 daily, and according to Mr. Canfield every kind of disease, from mumps to the more serious diseases, had been handled. Automobile accidents are numerous, as a stream of cars is continually passing the contingent."

"One cannot comprehend the magnitude of the great army camp until he has visited it. Crews of men are put up in a large barracks building each hour, or eight a day, for soldiers' quarters. Sewer systems and water mains are being laid to keep up with the carpenters. The city of Tacoma raised \$2,000,000 and made a donation of 70,000 acres of land to the government."

Both Mr. Hershner and Mr. Canfield expect to make visits home on furlough soon.
With Mr. Moe on the trip to Tacoma, made by automobile, were Mrs. Moe and her daughters, Misses Florence and Frances. Mrs. Laura Clapp and daughter, Miss Charlotte, accompanied the party as far as Portland, going from there to Camas, to visit Mrs. Clapp's son, Harry, and wife. She returned home the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Moe's daughters were guests at Tacoma of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder, who were of the S. S. Minnesota party on the Orient trip. While away they participated in a "Minnesota" picnic at Point Defiance, at which were also present Mrs. D. L. Demorest, Mrs. Hamlin and others. Mr. Demorest with Mrs. Demorest was host at dinner and Mrs. Hamlin hostess at lunch Saturday in honor of the guests.

The Pacific highway, except for the paving out on either side of important points, is worn out. It was built of waterbound macadam, and it has been almost entirely worn out by the terrific traffic.

"One of the things that interested me exceedingly on the trip," says Mr. Moe, "was a free ferry that we struck on a detour in order to avoid some construction work. The ferryman told me that 225 automobiles in one day had used his boat in making the detour."

BOOM IS NOW ON AT ODELL

MANY BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED

Centrally Located on Mount Hood Line, Town is Becoming a Large Shipping Point

Odell, in the geographical center of the Hood River valley, is one of the boom towns of Oregon today. Fifteen years ago the Odell community, which received its name from William Odell, the community's earliest settler, was an ordinary sparsely settled rural community barely able to support the little general merchandise store established by Roswell Shelley.

Today Odell has a factory with the largest payroll, outside of lumbering mills, in the county. At the plant of Asa B. and Frank W. Cutler 30 carpenters, cabinet men and mechanics are building machines used for grading and sizing the apples of all northwestern fruit districts, and graders have been shipped to Australia, California and far eastern apple producing sections. Big warehouses of four apples sales agencies have already been erected at Odell. Additions to most of these are being made this season, and two other fruit warehouses are being erected. Work has just been commenced on the plant of the Hood River Valley Products Co., which will manufacture vinegar, cider, jellies and evaporated apples. A new hotel building is rising, and the town supports two mercantile establishments, meat market, barbershop and confectionery stores.

The Odell postoffice was established in 1910. In honor of the famed Hood River apple, the town was given the name of Newtown. This name did not have the approval of most of the old residents, who thought the man who developed the first Odell ranch, William Odell, should have the honor and when it was found that the apple name conflicted with the designation of another postoffice of the state, thus liable to create postal confusion, the pioneer name was applied.

Odell chiefly owes its development to the Mt. Hood Ry. Co., on the valley line of which have sprung up the stores and fruit warehouses. The community of Odell itself, the land being adapted especially to production of hay crops, produces a comparatively small quantity of apples, but the surrounding districts of Summit, Dukes Valley and Willow Flat are banner apple sections, and good roads, down grade, led to the shipping point. In time to come, according to predictions, cold storage plants will arise at the valley station and Odell may become almost as large a shipping point as Hood River, now, from the standpoint of freight origination, the third town of Oregon.

In the sense of a population Odell is no town. The residents practically all have orchard places. Near the stores and postoffice, it is true, some of the homes are so closely adjoining as to give the appearance of a village. While all homes are supplied with a sufficient water for domestic purposes, Odell citizens have become worried during the past year as the number of buildings rapidly increase over a supply of water for fire protection. Agitation for an incorporation for the purpose of financing a water system has been started.

The people of Odell and surrounding orchard districts are progressive in matters of education and religion. One of the state's most successful union churches is located there. The Methodist church also has a handsome church structure. The Odell, Central Vale and Dukes valley school districts have formed a union high school district, and a modern equipped building home for the institution was completed the first of this year. The Odell grangers are among the most progressive of the county, and a new grange hall has just been completed.

Water for irrigating purposes is furnished the Odell district by the big ditch of the East Fork Irrigating District. Of the proportions of a small town, the big ditch passes above the town. The path along its bank, winding around hills covered with oak, Oregon grape and vine maple, is a lover's lane.

When Rev. Billy Sunday sought a country home, he went to Odell. The Editor Glacier of the mid-valley town arraigned the Billy Sunday ranch, less than a mile from the railroad station.

One of the most ardent and consistent boosters of the Odell community is Mrs. L. A. E. Clark, now postmistress. Mrs. Clark came here with her family 13 years ago from Kansas. For the most of that time she has been rural correspondent for the Hood River Glacier. Mrs. Clark has never missed a week getting her items to her paper punctually and her publicity has gone far toward putting Odell on the map of Oregon.

PUBLIC ASKED TO AID BETTER SHOWS

Hood River, Ore., Aug. 20, 1917.
Editor Glacier: In justice to Mr. Kolstad, of the Electric theatre, who has cooperated with us to the extent of his ability, we wish to apprise the public of the movement we have set in motion to secure better moving pictures for the children of the town. At various times a committee, composed of representatives of the Commercial club, Woman's club and Parent-Teacher Association have tried to solve the problem. At the risk of a loss of money Mr. Kolstad offered to aid us, and a series of 12 films, children's pictures, were secured to be shown each Tuesday. The first picture was a disappointment, but the second was excellent, and we are hoping that the others will prove as good.

We are determined to secure a day for children, when mothers will be free to send their children to the picture shows, knowing that they will see only the best. If the pictures continue satisfactory and parents approve of the idea, Mr. Kolstad intends to make further improvements.

We beg that you do not be too critical if one picture of a series does not happen to be up to the standard.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis,
President Hood River Woman's Club.
Rubber stamps for apple boxes made to order at the Glacier office.