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The Busy Hour for Telephoning

If we comprehend that residences are ordering their groceries and supplies—that retailers are ordering from the wholesalers—that freight depots are notifying their consignees, and professionals making their daily appointments—at just the time we are doing our own ordering, it must be between nine and ten o'clock in the morning.

If the line is busy when we call at that time, it is also busy for others when we are using it, and the whole situation might be relieved if we called later in the day.

If the persons who persist in visiting during the busy hours will have fine consideration for others, they will do it later in the day. They will not under any circumstances talk over five minutes. And they will use the telephone on party lines for reasonable and necessary purposes only.

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STANDARD GOODS
OF
KNOWN QUALITY
AT

THE KRESSE DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store
Come in and hear the latest January Records.

Washington's Birthday February 22 Legal Holiday

THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

The inspiration of Washington's staunch Americanism has this year a wonderful timeliness.

Upon the birthday of the Father of our country may we each resolve to maintain, individually and collectively, ideals worthy of our Nation, and to support those ideals by influence and action to the limit of our power.

Like Washington, may we be loyal Americans—far sighted, energetic, courageous, patriotic!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HOOD RIVER, OREGON
Member Federal Reserve System

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1900

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to have that automobile repaired. Why wait until spring to have this work done and lose the use of your car when automobiling is a pleasure? All Ford repairs made on Ford Factory Schedule for labor charges. We can give you prompt attention now.

Hood River Garage

SECOND AND CASCADE STS.

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\$51.30

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Purchase Your Car NOW!

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THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE FROM THE PRESENT MODELS.

As long as the cars we have on hand last, they will be sold without the advance in prices.

We now have on display

The Famous Model "490" 5-Passenger Touring Car

Present price:
\$715.00
War tax not included.

World's Lowest Priced Electrically Equipped Automobile.

HOOD RIVER GARAGE

Phone 444 SECOND & CASCADE STS.

THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR

Military Wrist Watches for U. S. Soldiers

Elgin Military Watches are especially adapted to hard outdoor use.

Complete in sturdy, compact case of special design. Strong, mannish looking, silvered dial with luminous hands and figures. Heavy cow-boy style strap of battle-ship gray.

Other designs, built upon substantial lines, all of moderate price and time-keeping qualities. Come in and let us show them to you.

W. F. LARAWAY
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SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO QUALITY GOODS

FRESH, SMOKED AND CURED MEATS THE BEST OF GROCERIES

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12th STREET. PHONE 2134.

Deliveries made to all parts of town. Deliveries for down town leave 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

For substitutes for White Flour, we carry Corn Meal and Oat Meal, Buckwheat, Barley, Rice, and Corn Flour.

HOOD RIVER BUYS SMILEAGE

SALE OF TICKETS BEGAN MONDAY

Campaign, in Hands of Local Defense Council, will Provide Boys with Contentment Transportation

The Hood River Smileage Book campaign was launched Monday under the auspices of the Hood River County Defense Council, and when today has closed the citizens of the Apple Valley will have gone over the top in a worthy patriotic enterprise.

These are the facts about Smileage Books: Smileage Books are books containing coupons entitling a soldier to admission to any entertainment held in Liberty theatres, Liberty tents, etc., National Army cantonments and National Guard camps in U. S. A.

Smileage Books are issued by Military Entertainment Committee, under supervision of War Department.

Smileage Books containing 20 coupons cost \$1 each. Smileage Books containing 100 coupons cost \$5 each. The prices of entertainments range from five to twenty five cents.

Smileage Books are for use in Liberty entertainments in National Army cantonments and National Guard camps only. They do not apply to naval training stations or other camps. Smileage Books are on sale by local Smileage committees everywhere throughout the country.

There is space on each book for name of soldier and name of person sending book. Smileage Books are transferable to soldiers who are not in the service and are used by civilians only when accompanied by a soldier.

Sixteen theaters have been built, Chautauqua tents erected. A complete schedule of entertainments arranged. Smileage Books are needed for our million of soldiers. Buy yours today—send it at once to your soldier.

The local campaign, it was reported last night, has gone over the top with flying colors. Many smileage books had been sold before the drive was officially opened Monday. In rare instances were the soliciting teams of Council of Defense members turned down.

The Hood River county quota, based on a five per cent of the population apportionment, was \$80.

FLAG PRESENTATION WAS IMPRESSIVE

One of the most impressive ceremonies witnessed in Hood River since the war began last spring attended the presentation of the high school service flag at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Following a rendition of national and patriotic songs by the children of the schools under the directorship of Mrs. C. H. Hennev, the flag, which had been displayed for several days at Slocom & Canfield's, was presented to the student body by Mrs. A. O. Anderson, president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Percy Bucklin accepted the handsome banner, on which appear 95 stars, on behalf of his fellow students.

The big auditorium was crowded by parents of the young men who are now in the service and citizens from both town and rural communities. The Post of the Grand Army was present in a body.

Rousing patriotic addresses were delivered by L. B. Gibson and Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, who also delivered his lecture, "Unmasking Germany," to a large crowd at the auditorium last night.

SNOWSHOE CLUB ON HOOD'S BASE

"This fine snow you have had here and around the base of Mount Hood isn't any more welcome to us," declared J. Wesley Ladd, who with seven other members of the Portland Snowshoe club, passed through here Tuesday en route to the club's mountain home near Cloud Cap Inn.

The snowshoers journeyed to Parkdale by rail auto. There they were transported by sleighs to Homer Rogers' Mount Hood Lodge. After lunch at the lodge they left to penetrate the national forest. Since the telephone line to Cloud Cap Inn has been put out of commission by the snow, the Portland men are beyond the radius of communication. The men will remain at their club house all week. Friday they expect to be joined by Chester V. Murphy, Max L. Houser, H. L. Corbett and Horace Meeklem. In addition to Mr. Ladd those in Tuesday's party were C. H. Lewis, Guy W. Talbot, David T. Honeyman, R. F. Effinger, Dr. Millard Howe, Jordan V. Zann and C. Greller.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS READY TO WORK

Supt. McLaughlin reports that the high school student body has resolved itself into an employment agency, and that the school is ready to place boys with families wanting work done in the afternoons and evenings or on Saturdays.

"We hear that many of our families are eager for just such help as we offer," says Prof. McLaughlin, "and the boys are eager to work. The proposed plans will result in the purchase of additional war savings stamps, while some of the boys propose to donate what they earn to the Red Cross."

FACT ABOUT NEW MOSIER ROAD LINK

The State Highway Commission has adopted the middle survey between Hood River and Mosier, and will advertise for construction bids. By this action the Commission reversed its previous decision to construct the highway along the lower or river route. The reasons assigned, for the change of lo-

cation are as follows: First, the estimated cost is slightly less; second, the middle route being located at considerable distance from the railroad tracks, except at one point, the cost of watchmen and flagmen during construction will be materially lessened; third, the danger of accident and the possibility of delay to traffic will be avoided. As to distance between Hood River and Mosier, it is 5.8 miles by the river route and 6.3 by the middle route, a difference of half a mile in favor of the former. The highest elevation reached on the river route is 190 feet. On the middle route it is 222 feet. It was considered by the commission that the additional length required and the additional elevation necessary to be overcome on the middle route was more than compensated for by the proximity of the railroad to the river route. As to cost of construction there is but little difference between the estimates on the two routes. The river route is estimated at \$352,000. The middle route at \$350,000.

BLANCHAR ASKS FOR NAVY EYES

E. O. Blanchar, one of the round Minute Men, spoke to audiences at the Gem Theater last week of another way in which the people can help our government win this war, his subject being "Eyes for the Navy."

Mr. Blanchar requested that the people should send all good, first-class binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., for use on submarine chasers and ships. The Government has not a sufficient supply of these and cannot manufacture them quickly enough to supply the needs. These instruments have become of great value to our Army and Navy. It is said that there is little danger of a submarine "getting" our ships if our boys see it or its periscope a reasonable length of time before the deadly torpedo is fired. The work of guarding against the danger can, therefore, be more effectively done when the man on the look-out is equipped with a good glass. Who can help by furnishing such a glass? It is just another opportunity of doing another little bit.

When you send any instrument, write your name and address on the outside of the package. On the inside tie a tag on the instrument, again giving your name and address. Instruments are tested as soon as received by the Naval Observatory, and those not suitable are returned to the sender. About five per cent of those sent so far have been found suitable. Instruments out of repair but otherwise good will be accepted. If an instrument is accepted, the sender will receive a letter of thanks from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the sum of one dollar as rental price or purchase price in case of loss. The instrument will then be entered in the records of the Naval Observatory with owner's name, address and key number. A metal tag with the owner's name and tag is securely attached by wire and the key number is engraved on the instrument. The instruments are then shipped in lots and distributed where they are most needed.

As pointed out by Mr. Blanchar, when these instruments are returned, the owners will have a valuable memento of this great war when it becomes history.

If the reader does not have such an instrument, he may know of some one who does. Send a class or cause some one else to send one.

NEW STORE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

A program characterized by patriotic music will attend the opening tomorrow of Hood River's new store, that of the Molder, Huelat, Sather Company, who will occupy the Hall block quarters of the old Bragg store. Souvenirs will be presented to all visitors to the new store.

The new firm, which has been busy receiving new stock for the past several days, makes the following announcement:

"The policy of the new firm will be to serve the community to the best of our ability, to carry such merchandise as we can safely and securely recommend, to maintain quality at all times. Goods that we sell must measure to our standard of satisfaction, or money will be refunded. We will not knowingly cheapen quality to maintain old prices. Whenever it will be possible to maintain old prices without lowering the quality this will be done. We have been able to do this in some lines.

"All just complaints will be promptly and cheerfully adjusted. Attention to details, personal service and honest value will be our constant endeavor to maintain. We want everybody to feel welcome at our store anytime and all the time. This institution and all connected with it are ever at your service. Come and bring your friends."

Apple Cars Lacking

The Apple Growers Association for lack of cars was unable to comply with the request of their New York representative Dwight L. Woodruff, who last week wired them to rush fruit held in storage to the east as fast as possible. Mr. Woodruff emphasized in his telegram that the recent embargo in fruit shipments had been lifted.

"I replied to Mr. Woodruff," says Sales Manager McCullagh, "that we might just as well have an embargo, since we are getting no cars. If we could just get the rolling stock we would soon have our stocks in the hands of the trade and consumers."

THRIFT STAMP SALES INCREASE

PLACES OFFERING 2 BIT SECURITIES

Imbued with the Purpose of the War Stamp and Savings Certificate, People Buy Freely

The thrift habit is being adopted by the people of the nation. F. A. Vanderlip, in charge of the great educational campaign, last Thursday informed C. S. Jackson, state director, that total purchases on that day had reached \$50,000,000. The sales in Oregon have passed the million mark.

Here in Hood River, as the people become acquainted with the purpose of the \$5 certificate and the 25 cent stamp, evidences of thrift may be noted. Scores of people have visited the postoffice daily, buying out of the current day's savings one or more stamps, which accumulated in sufficient number, are turned in for interest-bearing certificates.

Preparations have been made to place the war stamps on sale at all places of business, at hotels, barber shops, drug, hardware and grocery stores. The O. W. R. & N. station already has a supply.

At a meeting of the county committee Monday an organization was perfected for the sale and distribution of War Savings Stamps in the county. This organization will also direct the drive which is planned for the week of March 5.

The county will be divided into units corresponding to the school districts. County Chairman Vaughan will appoint a committee of three active citizens for each of these units. The city will also be subdivided in convenient units and a committee named for each unit.

The sale of War Savings Stamps in this county is being carried on actively through the schools, but it is the intention to awaken greater interest among the older people as well and, during the campaign week, to call on every household of the county in the interest of the War saving plan.

HARRINGTON URGES FOOD PRODUCTION

School children of Hood River County promise to do splendid work in the state industrial club work during the present summer, according to L. P. Harrington, who spent the past week in visiting the schools of the county. Mr. Harrington is field worker for the State Department of Education in co-operation with the U. S. A. C. and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"My school work in Hood River County," said Mr. Harrington, "has been chiefly in the interest of the boys' and girls' industrial clubs. I have found most hearty support on the part of superintendents, teachers and school children.

"This year we are emphasizing such projects as corn growing, that is, corn growing, potato raising, gardening, poultry culture, pig raising or pork production, where practicable, and hare or rabbit raising for food. For the girls the food preparation projects include the making of a loaf of War Bread, as well as canning of fruits and vegetables.

"The Hood River people may not know that the very best exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables, consisting of 720 jars, was shown at the Oregon State Fair last year by Miss Beatrice Angus of Hood River. She is at present a student in the High School. This exhibit was, indeed, a wonder and no other exhibitor has ever come anywhere near equalling it at the State Fair. Your canning team also carried off honors at the State Fair.

"We consider this club work of more than ordinary importance this year when we are doing our utmost to produce more food than ever before. The boys and girls can help and the Hood River County school children are anxious to do their bit.

They may save money in their club work and become buyers of Thrift Stamps. We think parents should support this good work and thereby encourage their children in this practical education.

"How shall we reduce the price of corn in Oregon?" was asked at one of our meetings. Your county school superintendent, Mr. Gibson, said "Raise more in our own state. Let the boys try their hand at it this year. Good corn can be grown in this state and some of our young corn growers have been exhibiting at corn shows in the Middle West and have brought home silver cups and gold cash prizes. A Marion county boy holds the state prize this year.

Other counties including Jackson and Wasco, have had the championship. Why not try to bring it to Hood River County?

"Hood River County had 285 boys and girls who completed their projects last year and sent their final card in to the O. A. C. We should double, or more than double the membership this year. Please read the literature supplied through the school and see if you cannot support this nationwide movement.

Clubs will be formed in the city schools under direction of J. O. McLaughlin.

Mr. Harrington was one of the speakers at the Odell patriotic meeting Saturday. At that time he forcefully impressed upon the parents that they must be prepared to make real sacrifices in time, effort and money in order to assist in the war work of the country.